

## EDHEM PASHA FAILS TO SCORE A POINT

### GREEK TROOPS ARE A MATCH FOR TURKS.

**Forty Additional Battalions to Be Hurred to the Front in Consequence of An Appeal from the Turkish Commander—Hard Fighting Near Larissa—Powers Ready to Act.**

Constantinople, April 22.—The sitting of the military commission has been continuous since Tuesday at the Yildiz kiosk. It is reported that Edhem Pasha has asked for 40,000 reinforcements, and that orders have been sent to Salonica to hasten the dispatch of the reserves to the frontier. The mobilization of forty additional battalions has been decided upon, and the enrollment of volunteers is being considered. The sturdy resistance offered by the Greek was wholly unexpected, and the idea that the forces of Edhem Pasha would have a military promenade to Larissa has already been abandoned.

Telegrams received by the port from the far western provinces show that the Albanian irregulars are devastating the country in many localities, and especially along the line of route between Preveza and Janina. The local authorities are powerless to restrain them.

An imperial irade has been issued ordering the Turkish fleet to avoid a battle at sea, and remain under the protection of the fortifications.

Larissa, April 22.—The first seriously planned battle commenced Wednesday. Early in the morning the Greeks, under Gens. Mavriemichali and Macris, advanced from Reveni, Boughazi and St. Elies against Edhem Pasha's advance guard. The fighting was greatly extended and the battle raged till late in the afternoon with varying fortune.

The Greeks were assisted by thousands of irregulars, who harassed the Turkish outposts and wings as well as participated in the general engagements. The Turks had an overwhelming superiority in numbers. They had constructed earthworks and trenches everywhere and in and behind these awaited the attacks of the Greeks. On the whole they clung tenaciously to their defenses, while the Greeks attacked these again and again with the most desperate bravery.

In spite of the furious attacks still made upon them the Greeks continue to hold the Reveni and Nezeros passes. Crown Prince Constantine is hurrying reinforcements to the front.

A correspondent says: "The whole situation appears changed by the tenacity with which the Greeks are holding Reveni pass, whereby they may possibly turn Edhem Pasha's position, and cut off his communication with Ellassona."

### BATTLE NEAR TYRANVO.

**Greek Stronghold Reported Captured After Hard Fighting.**

Foot of Milouna Pass, April 20, afternoon (delayed in transmission).—The last height commanding Tyrnavo has just been captured by the Turks. The infantry advance was supported by cavalry, the soldiers cheering lustily as they began the attack.

Mondou Pasha has prepared to descend at 9 a. m. to-morrow into the Thessalian plain. Taking the road to the left, which skirts along the base of the foothills, large bodies of cavalry will push forward to the front, while the infantry take possession of the buildings which the Greeks have left in their hurried flight.

It was the task of Neschat Pasha to attack the Loshaki heights, the last Greek stronghold commanding Tyrnavo. The Turkish batteries, each gun dragged by fifty men, pushed forward and bombarded the Greek position. A deep ravine lay between the infantry forces of the two armies. It was strewn with heavy rocks and loose boulders.

After sharp fighting the Greek batteries withdrew, but the Greek infantry continued to defend the position until compelled to retire.

The Greeks are now strongly entrenched on the plain north and west of Larissa. Edhem Pasha is acting with the greatest caution and deliberation.

Milouna Pass, April 20, night (delayed in transmission).—The Greek posts at Milouna and Tyrnavo were captured at noon to-day. The Turkish headquarters have been removed from Ellassona to Milouna.

It is estimated that the Greek forces now in the Thessalian plain in front of Edhem Pasha and between this point and Larissa number at least 60,000, but the Greek prisoners say that their reserves are exhausted.

### Powers Ready to Act.

Vienna, April 22.—Much attention has been attracted to an article in the semi-official Fremdenblatt on the Turkish-Grecian situation. After asserting that while Greece desired war at any price it was impossible to stop her, the article continues: "Nevertheless if either Greece or Turkey, in the event of defeat, invokes European intervention, the powers will not refuse to endeavor to re-establish peace."

### MANY POINTS ATTACKED.

**Greek Troops Gain Upon the Enemy—Several Towns Bombarded.**

Athens, April 22 (7 p. m.).—Fighting has been renewed at Fanasi, which is being cannonaded by the Greek bri-

gade advancing from Boughazi. The Turks have occupied the posts of Ligaria and Karatzo, which are strategically important, while the Greeks have advanced and occupied the Slati hill. A dispatch from Arta says the Turks have abandoned Strevina, beyond Filiplada, after burning it. The bombardment of Preveza continues with increasing damage to the forts.

After bombarding Platomona the squadron will proceed to Katerina.

Col. Manos, in command of the Greek army operating against the Turks in Epirus, telegraphs that he has destroyed Imaret fort, and has advanced without opposition to Filiplada, which place the Turks abandoned after burning it. Col. Manos has hoisted the Greek flag over Filiplada.

The Turks tried to capture the post of the Prophet Eli, on the road to Tyrnavo, but were repulsed.

### Russia to Take Part.

Berlin, April 22.—It is reported here in well-informed circles that the Russian government has asked permission of the sultan for the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles. The Baltic fleet is also ready to start under sealed orders.

### Tell of Turkish Victories.

Washington, April 22.—The Turkish legation received an official dispatch from Constantinople at an early hour this morning telling of Turkish victories.

### Rumored Capture of Larissa.

Salonica, April 22.—It is rumored here that the Turks have captured Larissa. The report should be accepted with reserve.

## THE "GREAT OBJECTOR" DEAD.

**Congressman Holman Passed Away at Washington This Afternoon.**

Washington, April 22.—Congressman W. S. Holman, who has been ill for some days past, died very suddenly this afternoon at 2:05 o'clock.



WILLIAM STEELE HOLMAN.

Congressman William Steele Holman was born Sept. 6, 1832, in Dearborn county, Ind. Being the son of Jesse Lynch Holman, an eminent jurist of Kentucky and Indiana. The son served as judge, member of the legislature and of the state constitutional convention of 1850, and was in 1859 elected to congress. He was defeated in 1864, 1876 and 1878, his district having been changed in 1873 with a special view to leaving him at home. These three terms excepted, he has served continuously in the house of representatives since 1859.

## A PLAN TO SAVE THE SOUTH.

**Engineers May Evolve Scheme to Control the Mississippi.**

Washington, April 22.—Representative Sayers of Texas, who was chairman of the appropriations committee in the last Democratic congress, and has had much experience in dealing with government works, suggests a plan for a comprehensive settlement of the Mississippi river problem.

Mr. Sayers would have the United States government invite the engineers of the world to consider the problem of controlling the Mississippi river and to present plans for a permanent system, so that the government might adopt the ideas of the best engineering talent.

For this purpose he suggests that a competition might be brought about by an offer of prizes, perhaps \$50,000, for the plan which should be considered best, and \$25,000 for the second best, inducements sufficient to attract the most skillful engineers in the world, those who have dealt with such works as the Suez canal and the dykes of Holland.

### For Adjournment May 14.

Springfield, Ill., April 22.—The house Wednesday adopted a joint resolution fixing the date of final adjournment at May 14. The resolution was then sent over to the senate, where it lies on the table until called up. It is not probable that the resolution will be considered in the senate for at least two weeks. There is scarcely a probability that the legislature can adjourn before June 1, unless practically all matters except appropriation bills are abandoned.

### Fruit Killed by Frost.

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—Dispatches from all parts of the Maryland indicate that the recent cold snap has played havoc with blossoming fruit trees and vines. Advices from the western counties of the state indicate that the fruit crop is injured very extensively.

## SPLENDID GROWTH OF THE Y. M. C. A.

### THE CONDITION OF THE ORGANIZATION IS GOOD.

**Membership Shows an Increase of 4,678, and the Increment of Value of Association Property is \$1,180,050—The Officers Elected at the International Meeting at Mobile.**

Mobile, Ala., April 22.—The International Young Men's Christian Association was called to order Wednesday night by Dr. Warner of New York, and after preliminary exercises the biennial report of the international committee was presented.

Among other things, it said that the number of associations reporting have increased but three, yet the membership has increased 4,678.

The number of buildings owned by the association has increased from 305 to 330, and the net value of property, less all debts on the same, has increased from \$1,284,378 to \$1,746,427, an increase of \$1,180,050, with nearly \$1,000,000 in addition in pledges for buildings and miscellaneous funds.

The amount expended by local associations, state and international committees during 1896 amounted to \$2,803,485. Paid secretaries and other employees have increased from 1,159 to 1,251, with over fifty vacancies unprovided for.

There are 711 libraries, containing 506,659 volumes, and 2,420 educational classes, with 25,269 different students. There is a slight increase in the number of bible classes, and an increase in attendance of 60,000 and a slight decrease in the number of young men's meetings, but an increase of 12,000 in attendance. The railroad department shows a large gain in branches and in other statistics. The college associations show a slight increase in numbers.

The report of the treasurer shows that the committee received during 1896 for home work \$73,019, and expended \$72,976, leaving a small balance in the treasury, and for its foreign work it received \$19,747 and expended \$19,415, leaving a balance in the treasury.

The following officers were elected: President, Major Joseph Hardie of Birmingham, Ala.; vice presidents, Robert Stewart of Ottawa; A. C. Rosecranz of Evansville, Ind.; W. P. Jewett of Chicago; E. R. Payson of Portland, Me.; E. H. Clark of Owensboro, Ky.; C. A. Killen of San Antonio, Texas; T. G. Frist of Minneapolis, Minn.; F. E. Tucker of Washington, D. C.; secretary, E. L. Willis of Omaha, Neb.; assistant secretaries, F. G. Marshall of New Glasgow; E. L. Matthews of Atlanta, Ga.; J. B. Griggs of Pittsburgh, Pa. The convention then adjourned.

### Senators Ready to Investigate.

Chicago, April 22.—Charles Warren Spalding, president of the Globe savings banks, ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois and custodian of other trust funds, will be called before the senate investigating committee to-morrow and asked what he did with the money belonging to the estate. Francis M. McKay, president of the board of trustees, will also be called upon to explain his connection with the case, as will other members of the board. Officers of the defunct bank will be called upon to testify, as will also Herbert Skinner, Mr. Spalding's private secretary.

### Bank Directors Must Settle.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 22.—Judge Severns in the United States Court Wednesday held that Henry Anderson and John Foster, directors of the defunct bank of Greenville, are liable for all losses sustained by the bank through President Moore between July, 1892 and 1893, the date of suspension. The court scored the directors for negligence while the managing officers plundered it of all it owned and much that belonged to others.

### Resolution of Sympathy.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Allen of Nebraska will introduce a resolution offering sympathy to the Greek nation in their struggle for the liberty of their fellow countrymen from Moslem rule. The resolution is brief, and simply declares that President McKinley be asked to express to the Greek government the sympathies of the American people.

### Tramps Attempt Train Wrecking.

Bedford, Ind., April 22.—A desperate attempt to wreck a Monon train was made Wednesday afternoon three miles north of this city by the burning out of a trestle. The bridge was almost consumed when Frank Robinson, a farmer, discovered it in time to flag the evening passenger train. It is thought to have been the work of tramps.

### Dinner to Gen. Harrison.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—General Harrison was entertained at dinner Wednesday night by the Commercial club. He responded to the toast "No Mean City," and spoke of the progress and desirable features of Indianapolis. James Whitcomb Riley read an original poem entitled "Our Guest."

### Bay St. Louis Damaged.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., April 22.—Fire destroyed twelve buildings in the business part of the town, including the postoffice. Loss estimated at \$25,000, with little insurance.

## THE LOSS BY FLOOD AN IMMENSE SUM

### TWENTY THOUSAND SQUARE MILES UNDER WATER.

**Statistics Issued by the Government Show the Extent of Damages—Financial Loss Close Upon \$14,000,000—More Breaks in Levees Reported—Waves Engulf a Family.**

Washington, April 22.—The bureau of statistics of the treasury department has made the following report on the damage caused agricultural interests by the Mississippi river flood:

"The total area submerged at this date is over 20,000 square miles. It contained at the last census 46,935 farms, with a total area of 4,904,466 acres, nearly one-half of which was improved, and a total population, agricultural and other, of 462,041. If to the value of its farms, farm buildings and farm machinery, according to the census of 1890, there be added the value of its live stock on Jan. 1, last, \$9,174,636, and of its products of last season still on hand on March 1, last, \$1,595,179, the total of \$90,176,177 will represent the approximate value of the agricultural property of the submerged region. Among the products of this region last year were 466,056 bales of cotton, worth \$16,312,060; 12,525,645 bushels of corn, worth \$3,995,278, and 9,033,878 pounds of sugar, worth \$271,016, the total production, including minor crops, representing a value of \$21,782,180 on the plantation."

### Mayersville, Miss., Entirely Submerged.

Mayersville, Miss., April 22.—The break at Shipland landing will entirely submerge Mayersville, a town of 400 people. The town is situated twelve miles north of the break. From Mayersville south to the Yazoo river every plantation in Issaquena, and two-thirds of those in Sharkey, besides a number of others in Yazoo and Warren counties, will be put under water from ten to twenty feet deep. While the section was in a large measure already overflowed, there were hundreds of farm houses and cabins and numerous ridges and mounds and hastily erected scaffolds which still afforded protection to men and beasts. These are now being rapidly abandoned and terror reigns.

### People in Great Danger.

St. Paul, Minn., April 22.—Emerson, just over the Manitoba side of the boundary, is flooded. Only two buildings are high and dry, and water in Main street is two feet over the store counters. Railway communication is entirely shut off both sides of the river, and the inhabitants are pent up on the second floors of houses. Cold, stormy weather is adding to their misery. Efforts are being made to send them a steamboat to get them away. The bridge over the St. Joe river has been washed away, and from that point to Emerson, five miles, it is one like. On the west side of the Red river the Northern Pacific track is under water for twenty-five miles.

### Waves Engulf a Family.

Nashville, Tenn., April 22.—Five lives have been lost in the flooded lands of Lake county. A skiff was upset, causing the drowning of Jose Gans and his entire family, wife, two sons and a daughter.

## MR. MASON'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

**Illinois Senator Makes an Appeal for Change of Rules.**

Washington, April 22.—Senator Mason of Illinois made his maiden speech in the senate Wednesday and signaled it by some breezy criticisms on the rules of the senate. The speech was in support of a resolution introduced by the Illinois senator directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which a debate could be closed, and the previous question ordered.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.), one of the veterans of the senate, replied briefly to Mr. Mason. He pointed out that little could be expected from the committee on rules, as several of the members were engaged on the tariff bill and other work.

Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.) moved to refer the resolution to the rules committee. The roll was called on Mr. Gorman's motion to refer, and it prevailed—32 to 24.

Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill. The vote of the substitute and amendments will be taken at 3 p. m. to-day.

It was agreed that a committee of fifteen senators should represent the senate at the coming Grant memorial ceremonies.

### Bloomington, Mich., Fire Swept.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 22.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight Tuesday in Charles E. Gibson's bakery at Bloomington, on the South Haven Railroad, and before it was controlled destroyed eleven buildings, leaving but two business places standing. The loss is about \$20,000, with small insurance.

### Queen Nanae Is Exiled.

San Francisco, April 22.—The barkentine City of Papete, just arrived from Tahiti, brought news confirming the report that Queen Nanae of Raiatea Island was captured by the French and sent into exile with her husband and the principal chiefs.

## BASE BALL SEASON OPENS. THE SALARY BILL PUSHED UP A PEG

### Three Pennants Unfurled at Baltimore

—President McKinley in the Box. Baltimore, Md., April 22.—The national baseball championship season of 1897 opened here this afternoon with elaborate ceremonies and a game between Baltimore and Boston. After parading through the principal streets the procession reached the grounds, where the pennants were unfurled from three great flag-staffs. The indications point to a very successful season.

At Washington President McKinley put the first ball in play for the first championship game of the season of 1897, played here with Brooklyn this afternoon.

The games scheduled for to-day: Boston at Baltimore, Brooklyn at Washington, New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Cleveland at Louisville.

### Western League.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—The Western League season opened in this city Wednesday afternoon most auspiciously. The day was all that could be desired, and a crowd of 3,500 people journeyed out to the ball park to give the home players a good start on their long journey. Grand Rapids opened the season here. Score: Indianapolis, 10; Grand Rapids, 0.

### Fire at Tullahoma, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—A fire which started in the Opera House building at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night at Tullahoma, Tenn., destroyed the principal business block, embracing the opera house and ten store buildings, the Northern Methodist church and parsonage and another residence. A high wind was blowing, and the total destruction of the place, which has a population of 5,000, was threatened. The railroad station was saved by the arrival of an engine and fire crew from Nashville. The total loss is \$60,000; insurance about \$30,000. John Crawford was badly hurt by falling from a burning building.

### Death of Brig.-Gen. Johnson.

St. Paul, Minn., April 22.—Brigadier Richard W. Johnson, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly at his home in this city Wednesday night of pneumonia. General Johnson was born in Livingston County, Ky., Feb. 7, 1827, and graduated at West Point in 1849, being that year stationed at Fort Snelling. In October, 1861, he was made brigadier general of volunteers. In October, 1867, he was retired with the rank of brigadier general in the regular army. He leaves a young wife and infant child, besides two grown sons. A third son died but a few days ago at San Antonio, Texas.

### Plan a Big Strike.

Chicago, April 22.—Prospects of a general strike in the building trades May 1 become more imminent daily. The number of organizations affiliated with the Building Trades' Council that will make a demand for an increase in wages on that date is being added to daily. The Building Trades' Council has endorsed the scales of all organizations and will support the strikers. General strikes on buildings throughout the city will follow any determined resistance offered by the contractors.

### Fatally Wounds His Father.

Toledo, Ohio, April 22.—Frank Hawk, Fannie Watkins and Jack Sage of Lima, Ohio, were shot by Clinton Hawk, the son of Frank Hawk, while sitting on the doorstep at the house of the woman. The son came up, and, seeing his father, drew a revolver and shot five times. His father was struck in the side and is mortally wounded. His wife was shot through the head and is in a serious condition. Sage was shot through the hand. Hawk gave himself up.

### Hobson Is \$16,000 Short.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22.—George Hobson, the clerk of the courts of Hamilton County, elected by the Republicans in 1895, who has been reported hopelessly insane since last Sunday, was found by the county commissioners upon a brief examination of his accounts to be \$16,000 short. When taken to jail as an insane man last Sunday he said he was \$20,000 short, but no mention was made of it. Hobson is in the hospital, apparently wholly demented.

### Furious Sandstorm in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., April 22.—Terrific sandstorms swept over the Arkansas valley in southwestern Kansas Wednesday. The wind blew at the rate of forty miles an hour. Many farmers will have to replant their corn. The storms were so violent that corn planted two inches under ground was blown with dust and sand for miles, while the irrigation ditches are full. Wheat fields have suffered severely.

### Its Second Big Fire.

Shoals, Ind., April 22.—This city was again visited by fire Wednesday, the second time in two months. A block of nine houses in the business part of the town was burned. The loss will not exceed \$15,000. The postoffice building, a grocery store, sawmill, drug store and office building were destroyed.

### Women at Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., April 22.—Two hundred delegates from various parts of the northwest are attending the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Presbyterian board of missions of the northwest, which met here for a two days' session, Mrs. Henry Forsyth of Chicago presiding.

**Bitter Debate on the Substitute for the Davis Corrupt Practices Bill in Senate, but the Measure Passed Under Suspension of the Rules—Convent Bill Dead.**

Madison, April 22.—[Special].—The bill reducing the salaries of the clerical force in the offices of state officers passed to the third reading in the senate today, after a short debate in the assembly.

A protracted and bitter debate took place over the passage of the substitute to the Davis corrupt practices act, but the house finally passed the bill under the suspensions of the rules.

The convent inspection bill of Assemblyman White of Superior, was killed without debate.

## THE ROBBERS GOT \$7,800.00.

**Daring Work of Bandits at Castle Gate, Utah—Fosse in Pursuit.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 22.—A daring robbery took place at noon Wednesday at Castle Gate, Utah, on the line of the Rio Grande Western railway. E. L. Carpenter, of this city, paymaster of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company, went down with \$7,800 to pay off the men at the mine. When he reached Castle Gate and was going over to the company's office he was met by two mounted men, heavily armed, who held him up, relieved him of his cash, and then rode off in the direction of Helper. The men cut the telegraph wires to prevent a call for assistance. Within half an hour a posse, made up from Price and Helper, started in pursuit of the robbers. The coal company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the robbers and \$1,000 for the return of the money.

### Employees Bull the Market.

London, April 22.—The executive committee of the South Wales tin plate workers' union, which organization has a membership of 20,000, has ordered an entire stoppage of work during the first week in May, with the view of restricting the production, and thus bringing about a rise in price of the finished product, and under the sliding scale a corresponding rise in the wages of the workers. Times without number employers in this country have shut down with these objects in view, but this is the first instance on record in which organized labor has taken the initiative in closing works for the purpose of bulling the market.

### Iowa Liquor Law Passes.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 22.—The house Wednesday passed the senate liquor-manufacturing bill by a vote of 52 to 42. All senate amendments to the mulct law regarding the sale of liquor except one passed, 55 to 41. The Martin amendment striking out the senate amendment making bills for liquor sold collectible in law was adopted, 56 to 40.

A resolution was introduced in the house directing the attorney general of the state to proceed civilly and criminally against any state officers who have forced employees to pay them part of their salaries.

### Important Work in Committee.

Springfield, Ill., April 22.—The house committee on appropriations ordered an unfavorable report on Mr. Tisdell's bill for the disposition of dependent children. It has been bitterly opposed by the industrial schools. The committee also ordered an unfavorable report on Mr. Rowe's bill for a state board of library commissioners.

The senate committee on appropriations approved Mr. Littler's bill appropriating \$30,400 for repairing the executive mansion, and also Mr. Crawford's appropriating \$35,000 to enable the state to participate in the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha.

### Panic in Church Parade.

Philadelphia, April 22.—A panic that for a time threatened to be serious was created last night by the explosion of a lot of fireworks near the stand in front of the Roman Catholic high school, from which Archbishop Ryan reviewed the imposing parade of Roman Catholic societies in honor of his jubilee. Nine persons were burned by flying rockets or injured in the rush, but no serious results are feared.

### Hunter's Friends for Deboe.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter left for Washington last night, having sent to the caucus a letter returning the nomination for the senate. Dr. Hunter came out boldly for Deboe, and told all his friends to work for Deboe. The caucus decided, 32 to 31, not to proceed with nominations, and adjourned until tonight.

### Michigan House Against Cigarettes.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—The house has agreed to the bill prescribing a severe penalty for the sale of cigarettes to persons under 21 years of age or of tobacco in any form to persons less than 17 years of age, and also providing for the punishment of persons of these classes who purchase the prohibited articles.



ALD. S. C. BURNHAM  
IS THE PRESIDENT

NEW COUNCIL MET AND ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

Dr. James Gibson is Health Officer, and Henry Hemming and D.W. Watt are Assessors—Mayor Thoroughgood's Message Read—The Standing Committees Named.

President of the Council, S. C. BURNHAM. Health Officer, - DR. JAMES GIBSON. Assessor, East Side, - D. W. WATT. Assessor, West Side, - H. HEMMING. Janitor, - PATRICK RILEY.

Standing Committees.  
Finance—Burnham, Milmore, Gilkey. Judiciary—McLean, Fildel, McKee. Fire and Water—McKee, McLean, Kothman, Stoddard, Fildel.

Highways and Bridges—Miltmore, McLean, Fildel, Burnham, Gilkey. Lighting—Jones, Kothman, McKee, Burnham, Rice. Sewerage—Gilkey, Stoddard, Miltmore, Rice, Jones.

Schools—Fildel, Jones, Burnham, Gilkey, Miltmore. Police—McLean, Kothman, Stoddard. License—Stoddard, McLean, Kothman. Parks—Kothman, Burnham, McKee, Jones, Rice.

Printing—Rice, Jones, McKee.

The common council met and organized last night, electing officers as above stated, and at the conclusion of the reading of the message, Mayor Thoroughgood named the above standing committees.

The Mayor's Message.  
TO THE HONORABLE, THE COMMON COUNCIL:

Gentlemen—April 20, 1894, I had the pleasure of addressing the common council of this city for the second time. At that time mention was made of the whole country suffering from trade depression, with indications of its continuing. Carefulness in municipal expenditures was suggested and I think, fairly carried out.

Today every merchant, every manufacturer and in fact every adult person knows that those times have continued and at this date no improvement has shown itself.

For this reason, then, it behooves this city council to economize as much as possible where that can be done. This council is composed of business men who have their own matters to see to and who today are compelled to manage their affairs with more care and have to be satisfied with less trade, smaller margins of profit, and the smallest details of their business requiring closer care and a more general fear of incurring debt. These facts cannot be denied. Dull trade is not local. It is all over the country alike and in all business alike.

This being a fact is good reason that the resources of this city should receive good judgment in their distribution. As mayor of this city for the going two years, I commence unpledged. I am not here as a republican or a democrat. Not even a renegade republican or a flip-over, but I am here to assist this council in giving Janesville a clean administration.

The Janesville Gazette, a paper I have subscribed to for the past thirty years, and shall continue to do so, did not make their point in printing what was mutually understood by the business manager and myself was not to be an interview. The stand taken by them was all right. I have no fault to find with their taking the part of the regular nominee, but, although not many, some of their remarks were very caustic to me and could just as well have been left alone. They were no credit to them and I now believe my actions did not deserve them. However, I went into the race trusting for my success on what the voters knew of me. I stand before you as per card published ahead of all caucuses and in all our city papers as a citizens' candidate for all the people, irrespective of politics, nationality, creed or color, and stand before you tonight personally responsible for my actions, and have nothing to recall. I shall endeavor with the council's help (which I am quite sure I will get) to give Janesville a business administration free from the usual political squabbles, which are not pleasant and in my judgment not required. I am not anxious, nor do I think it good taste, to criticize any action of the old council. But I must emphatically state at this, my inauguration, I am absolutely opposed to any increase of equipment or of salary in any of the departments, unless absolute necessity requires it.

Schools.  
From my knowledge of the schools, I believe they fully compare with larger cities in the state. I have no

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way of knowing farther than reading the proceedings of the school board. I believe the board of education will see to it that its high standard already reached will be maintained. I shall, however, recommend that the allowance be kept within a reasonable limit. I notice that the board has considerable balance to its credit. This being a fact perhaps something can be saved to the tax payers in the next year's appropriation. The committee on schools will be expected to give this their attention.

Police.  
On this subject I am relieved from saying much. The law now in force takes away from the mayor and common council a matter many times unpleasant and for one I feel pleased with the idea that the management of the police department will not now be so much a question of politics. At the final meeting of the old council the salary question was settled. The police force from the chief down are men in whom the city government and citizens generally have confidence in their ability to subdue all lawlessness and evil doing. The city has reason to feel secure with the present police force and it is gratifying that the expense in this department is nominal compared with other cities larger and smaller than Janesville.

License.  
At the election, April 6, it was voted to continue license. I am not aware there has been any serious trouble in the city the past year and as the law is clearly defined, there should be none. The police will be expected to keep the streets clear from unpleasant sights, enforce the license laws and endeavor not to give the most temperate of our citizens cause for complaint even in a license city.

Streets and Bridges.

In my judgment this is the most vital, troublesome and expensive portion of our city government. For many years the attention of the committee on streets has been especially called by every mayor. It has been spoken of as I now speak of it and that usually ends it. It has almost become a *fad*, a common phrase if you please. "If I stub my toe on a nail, I'll sue the city." The judgments, costs, etc., the past few years are most astounding. I am quite sure no street commissioner can personally attend to these things. I believe if any one, Mr. Watson, the late commissioner, could have done so were it possible. The committee on highways can not get to work too soon and formulate some plan whereby the city can get a lot up on these humiliating and extravagant damage suits. My judgment is, one ward boss in each ward, whose business would be to control and repair all minor defects in sidewalks and make reports where new ones are needed to the commissioner and he to the common council. Good would result. Citizens must be assured of reasonable safety in passing over walks. Only by careful inspection and repairs can we hope to escape the annoyance and expense of litigation on account of injuries alleged to have been received because of defective sidewalks. I have read you a list of damage suits from May 15th, 1888 to date. With one exception, where the city in 1888 paid \$746.80 are small until 1893, then we get it hard. These are judgments and costs. The statement will astonish you. The aldermen from every ward ought to put on their thinking caps and formulate some plan of remedy. I am safe in saying that all these suits paid and pending are handled on the part of attorneys on a commission if successful, the clients usually having nothing to lose. Looking over the list we find since 1893 enough money paid out to capitalize a small bank. It will also show these damage suits are becoming more frequent:

May 15, 1888, J. B. Doe, Jr.	\$ 161.59
Sept. 1, 1888, Wilson Lane	746.80
Dec. 20, 1889, Fethers, Jeffris & Fildel	34.00
May 5, 1890, W. G. Wheeler	59.90
Nov. 1, 1890, Ed. F. Carpenter	108.00
Nov. 17, 1890, Ed. F. Carpenter	8.00
Nov. 30, 1891, E. M. Hyzer	38.00
Oct. 9, 1893, Dunwiddie, Goldin & Wheeler	627.64
Dec. 4, 1893, Fethers, Jeffris & Fildel	5,396.30
Nov. 20, 1894, Fethers, Jeffris & Fildel	5,396.30
Nov. 6, 1895, Sarah E. Joyce	1,200.00

A total of.....\$13,778.33  
Now that it is interesting reading, we will see what we have to face now. You will remember the following suits are pending. What the result will be we do not know, but it is fair to presume the city will get the worst end of it. The names of the parties to the suits are as follows:

Ann Collins vs. City of Janesville, supreme court, Wisconsin.  
Patrick Collins vs. City of Janesville, Dane county circuit court.  
Mary Selleck vs. City of Janesville, Rock county circuit court.  
Alfred Selleck vs. City of Janesville, Rock county circuit court.  
Mary Gagan, vs. City of Janesville, Walworth county circuit court.  
Simon Gagan, vs. City of Janesville, Rock county circuit court.  
Victoria Hyer, vs. City of Janesville, Dane county circuit court.  
Fredrick Hyer, vs. City of Janesville, Rock county circuit court.  
Rebecca Miller, vs. City of Janesville, Rock county circuit court.  
Hannah Pickering, vs. City of Janesville, Rock county circuit court.  
There is no question but many owners of sidewalks could keep them in repair with very little effort. They should realize the fact, the payment of these damage suits comes out of their pocket and it seems unfair to have those property owners who keep their walks in good order pay for those who don't. This showing ought to make an impression on every alderman. The whole matter is in your hands, and as stated above I believe a sort of action boss in every ward would largely fill the bill. It is in the power of the common council to

enforce safe sidewalks, and it should be done without fear or favor.

Repairing Streets.  
This requires a better system and the use of better material and that with more care towards its lasting qualities. The city is improved by making the roadways better over which traffic must come if it comes at all. The street commissioner should see that parties who have occasion to disturb the road bed for any purpose be required to tamp back the earth into the excavation they have made, beginning at the bottom and tamping sufficiently to replace all the earth that has been disturbed. A ridge left above the excavation is proof positive that the work has not been properly done.

Sewerage.  
This question still keeps hanging fire. I will not trouble the council with speaking much on the subject. I am against any unnecessary expense, but this one I don't look at as unnecessary from present indications. We will have a large number of people who, I am afraid, will be idle this summer, as well as at present. If Janesville should undertake the sewer system and the work be done with Janesville labor, it would be a means of finding work for our citizens and furnish us a sewer system which eventually must come. The sewer committee would do well to consider this and if need be call in consultation one or two representative tax payers from each ward to get their views on the subject. The mayor would feel like encouraging a system of sewerage for two reasons: One of which is to give work to our people; the other is because of the sanitary danger to the city by not having one.

Gas Light.  
The lighting question this year will require your attention. I understand the electric light contract expires about September next. I am not able to say much concerning the satisfaction given since the adoption of electric light, but I am sure it is the coming light. I understand the facilities for electric lighting are much superior to that at the time the contract was let. The common council will have to provide for the lighting again. Good judgment and business methods on your part should be used in letting all contracts, whether lighting or any other. You should know you are negotiating with the city's resources. You should be sure you are getting the worth of your money. Allow of no technicality in a contract that will not assure the city a rebate or failure to provide as per contract. That is what you would do were it a matter of your private affairs. You would want value received and as reasonable in price as possible consistent with good service. The lighting fund should have the council's close consideration.

Fire Department.  
The fire department now comes under the head of the new law just passed and I am only inclined to give my views on further expenditures. Not many citizens can judge better than myself. I find that when the tax levy is collectable it bothers me much more to step up to Mr. Fethers' desk and pay up than before. It matters not whether a large tax or a small one, whether a merchant or a mechanic, whether a tax on your home, \$50 or \$5 per year, it is more burdensome to meet it now and only by the city government trimming off the corners in expenditures wherever possible can the burdens be lessened. The idea of the purchase of a chemical engine and additions to the house; while it makes the department more complete, the city cannot undertake the expense.

The cost of the department has largely increased from time to time. That, perhaps, has brought it up to its present standard of perfection, but the committee in charge should now call a halt and in asking for future appropriations, trim off the expense as much as possible without diminishing its usefulness. The tax payers ask it, the dull times demand it.

Fire Police.

The above department has never been recognized nor their usefulness acknowledged further than reports through the columns of our papers. I am told that in 1896 fifty-four runs were made, in thirteen of which the fires were extinguished with chemicals and without water; in 1897, fourteen runs, in which water was used on two chemicals on three; balance were broken wires and defective chimneys, at all of which both the departments were present. Aside from the fire police duty these men respond to ambulance duty, for which they are entitled to the heartiest thanks of the whole city. I am pleased to know the best of feeling exists between our fire police and the fire department, and much of this friendship between the two companies, I am told, is largely due to Chief Spencer's courtesy to them in many ways. Remarks on the efficiency and usefulness of the fire police has never before found a place at any inauguration of a new council, and now it is spoken of in kindness and admiration for the twenty gentlemen composing the fire police, who are not a part of the city government nor under their control, but who are a useful adjunct to our already splendid fire department, and I feel pleased I have the honor of making special mention of their work before the common council.

Library.

The patronage of the public library continues to increase, both as to volumes drawn out for home reading and the use of the reference books and reading tables. There has been added almost one thousand volumes during the past year, largely made up of standard and reference books. It is gratifying to notice that this depart-

ment of the city government always keeps within its means, and I think moderate in its demands for money, and while I speak in a satisfactory manner concerning the library, where the pruning hook can be used without lessening its usefulness, it should be done. The library board will know the meaning of this.

Finance.

The city treasurer's report up to April 15, 1897, is here appended. I am glad to note a respectable balance shows itself in most of the funds. It will be a future duty of the city clerk to read off to the common council the balances in all ward funds at least once a month. This will keep the aldermen in each ward posted and serve as tab on their funds without consulting the clerk individually. The city's balances are as follows:

School fund.....	\$8,136.52
General fund.....	2,754.20
Fire and water.....	1,594.72
Library.....	1,083.77
Lighting.....	4,579.64
Bridge.....	801.64
Municipal court.....	253.42
Bonded debt.....	1,050.00
Judgment fund.....	454
Transferred certificate.....	845.00
First ward.....	602.78
Second ward.....	243.12
Third ward.....	355.91
Fourth ward.....	143.03
Fifth ward.....	65.34

Organization Perfected.

After Mayor Thoroughgood had closed the message by announcing the committees, Alderman Burnham moved that the rules of the old council be adopted, and the motion prevailed.

Alderman Stoddard nominated Alderman Burnham as president of the council; Alderman McLean seconded the nomination; and Alderman Burnham was elected by unanimous vote.

Alderman Burnham moved that the council proceed to elect a health officer. Aldermen Jones and Gilkey were named as tellers, and four ballots were taken, as follows:

James Gibson.....	4	5	5	6
O. P. Robinson.....	4	4	5	4
R. W. Edden.....	2	1	—	—
Total.....	10	10	10	10

Dr. James Gibson was declared elected.

Assessors Are Chosen.

Alderman McLean moved that the council elect an assessor for the west side of the river. A ballot was taken. Henry Hemming receiving ten votes.

Alderman Burnham moved that an assessor be elected for the west side of the river. A ballot was taken. D. W. Watt receiving 9 votes and J. H. Halen one.

On Ald. McLean's motion, Patrick Riley was reelected janitor.

Ald. Burnham moved that the first regular meeting of the new council be held on May 3 and on each alternate Monday thereafter. Adopted.

The bonds of C. L. Valentine who was elected school commissioner at large and L. F. Patten who has elected justice of the peace were received, referred to the judiciary committee, reported back and accepted. The council then adjourned.

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Assessors Are Chosen.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1707—Henry Fielding, dramatist and novelist, born; died 1754.

1724—Immanuel Kant, German philosopher, born; died 1804.

1745—Lindley Murray, noted grammarian, born in Swanton, Pa.; died 1836.

1765—James Grahame, Scottish poet, born; died 1811.

1791—James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States, born; died 1868.

1815—Andrew Gregg Curtin, famous war governor of Pennsylvania, born in Center county, Pa.; died 1884.

1822—The Turks massacred the Greeks in the island of Scio.

1848—The ships Erebus and Terror abandoned by Sir John Franklin and his men.

1875—John Harper of Harper &amp; Bros. died; born 1796.

1880—General William Dwight, a noted veteran of the Federal army, died in Boston; born in Springfield 1831. Admiral Charles Stewart Boggs died in New Brunswick, N. J.; born 1811.

1886—General Edward Fitzgerald Beale, a Union veteran and ex-United States minister to Austria, died in Washington; born 1822.

1896—General Noah L. Jeffries, a Federal veteran and a lawyer of distinction, died in Washington; born 1828.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Mayor Thoroughgood discusses city matters from the standpoint of a heavy tax-payer. His recommendations will receive careful consideration.

He realizes the cost to the city of poor side-walks, and admits the futility of repairing streets with gutter-scrapings.

The mayor states principles of municipal economy that are uncontrovertible, and at the same time lays out enough work for himself so he will have little time from now on to recall his campaign manifestos.

Mayor Thoroughgood has the satisfaction of knowing he is not the first man to swallow his own campaign statement.

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW.

Charles E. Miller.

Charles E. Miller died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Highland avenue, of cancer, aged fifty-nine years. Mr. Miller had been a sufferer for many years. His wife died about eight years ago, but two sons and two daughters survive. Mr. Miller came to Wisconsin from Cooperstown, N. Y. in 1845. The funeral will be held from the home at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The burial will take place at the Turtle cemetery.

Bertha M. Piteher.

Bertha M. Piteher died at the home of her parents, in the town of Harmony, at 8:30 o'clock last evening, of consumption, aged twenty-one years. She had been sick about two years, and leaves two brothers, Walter and Stephen. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home.

[Mrs. S. A. Lord.]

Edgerton, April 22—[Special]—Mrs. S. A. Lord, widow of Dr. S. A. Lord, and mother of Dr. James Lord, died at her home in this city this morning, after a long illness. She had lived in Edgerton for about forty years. Eight children survive her. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

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May Corn.....24 1/2 24 3/4 24 1/2 24 3/4

July Corn.....25 1/2 25 3/4 25 1/2 25 3/4

May Oats.....17 1/2 17 3/4 17 1/2 17 3/4

July Oats.....18 1/2 18 3/4 18 1/2 18 3/4

May Pork.....\$8 45 \$8 47 \$8 45 \$8 47

July Pork.....8 57 8 57 8 57 8 57

May Lard.....4 15 4 15 4 12 4 12

May Short Ribs.....4 67 4 67 4 67 4 67

Liverpool cables 1/2 penny lower than yesterday's close.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 307 cars. Puts 71 1/2. Calls 76 1/2. Curb 73 1/2.

Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 11 corn, 142 oats, 121 Chicago hogs 14.00. Estimated for tomorrow 14.00.

THE GRANT MONUMENT DEDICATION

Excursion Rates to New York.

On the 27th of April, in the magnificent Mausoleum upon the banks of the Hudson river, Columbia will enshrine the ashes of her greatest captain. The event is one without a parallel in the history of the nation, and the ceremonies will be of unwonted pomp, splendor and solemnity. The occasion will be graced by the presence of the president, the supreme court, and the great civic officers of the nation and states. The army and navy, the National Guard of the states, the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic and civil organizations will unite to form the most superb pageant ever seen in America. Many foreign nations will send special representatives and ships of war to join our own matchless fleet in majestic procession to the Tomb of Grant.

The B. &amp; O. R. R. will sell reduced rate excursion tickets to New York, April 23 to 26, inclusive, valid for return journey until May 4, inclusive, and good to stop off at Washington, returning. The round trip fare from Chicago will be \$24, and correspondingly low rates from points east.

For detailed information as to trains etc., address L. S. Allen, Assistant General Passenger Agent B. &amp; O. R. R., Chicago.

## HEIMSTREET NAMED AGAIN.

Appointed for a Fourth Term on State Pharmacy Board.

E. B. Heimstreet of this city has received from Gov. Scofield notice of his reappointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy. The action by the governor meets the wishes of the pharmaceutical profession of the state, and is an appropriate recognition of Mr. Heimstreet's long and untiring services as secretary of the board.

He was first appointed to that body in 1882, and was made secretary of the board. He was reappointed in 1887, and again in 1892, the term now beginning making the fourth for which he has been named. He is in experience the oldest pharmacy board secretary in the United States, and during the fifteen years he has now served he was never absent from a meeting or late in arriving for one. His services have been especially valuable from the fact that he has a personal acquaintance with nearly every pharmacist in the state.

Mr. Heimstreet was educated for the medical profession, but abandoned the idea of practicing as a physician and went into the drug business in Janesville in 1868, and is still in business here. He took active part in organizing the Pharmaceutical association, in securing the enactment of the pharmacy laws and in the establishment of the School of Pharmacy at the state university. During the greater part of this summer he will be in Milwaukee.

ROCK COUNTY MAN HONORED

Charles F. P. Pullen, formerly of Evansville, Succeeds at Milwaukee.

Charles F. P. Pullen, who was on Tuesday appointed public debt commissioner by Mayor Rauschenberger, of Milwaukee, is cashier, and was one of the founders of the German-American bank, and for over fifteen years was connected with the bank of Evansville, serving in every office except that of president. For a time he was also engaged in banking in Baraboo. When the German-American bank was organized in 1892 Mr. Pullen was among those to launch the institution upon a prosperous existence, and he has been cashier ever since. The Milwaukee papers speak very highly of Mr. Pullen, and compliment the mayor on the appointment.

HONOR FOR MALCOLM O. MOUAT

Janesville Man Elected To Head Office of the Phi Kappa Psi.

Malcolm O. Mouat of this city, was elected to the head office at the fourth district council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity which is holding its biennial meeting in Beloit. The convention was called to order yesterday by Mr. Mouat, archon of the district, in the Beloit chapter house, and will conclude this evening. Last night a party was given the visiting delegates at the chapter house, and this evening a banquet will be spread for their benefit. F. L. McNamara of this city, also attended the meeting.

GAVE A LECTURE IN VERSE.

Rev. S. S. Steele Entertains a Milton Audience in a Novel Manner.

The lecture by the Rev. Spencer S. Steele, a retired Methodist clergyman of Whitewater at the Milton college chapel was a novelty. His topic was "Wisconsin's Pioneers" and it was written in verse, to the metre of Whitier's "Snow Bound" and its reading lasted forty five minutes. The production was replete with interesting reminiscences of the sights, scenes and adventures incident in the early life of Wisconsin.

A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

This is prayer meeting night.

The Board of Education will meet tonight.

PLEASE read our large ad on page 4 T. J. Ziegler.

The Butchers' ball will be given at the Armory tonight.

BOWER City Temple, Patriarchal Circle, meets tonight.

A BUSINESS meeting of the Epworth League of the Court Street M. E. church will be held after the prayer meeting this evening.

REV. and Mrs. E. H. Perce, of the Presbyterian church, left yesterday for Baraboo, to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

Get Zeigler to recover your umbrella. Old frames can be made as good as new with our covers at 75 cents, \$1 and \$1.50.

Mrs. PERCE presented a paper before the Woman's Foreign Missionary society yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Presbytery at Baraboo.

The sale of reserved seats for Rogers' Orpheum Stars company will commence at the box office this evening at 7 o'clock. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

THE Married Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church, assisted by the Young Ladies' Sodality of the same church, held their annual supper and sale at Columbia hall last night.

ROGERS' Orpheum Stars company will open a two nights' engagement at the Myers Grand tomorrow evening. They are said to give a very enjoyable and up to date performance.

On April 28 and 29, Marie Camp No. 310, R. N. of A. will give a fair and dance at the M. W. hall at Hanover, Wis. Fleck's orchestra of Brodhead, has been engaged.

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DRUGGISTS.

Milkmaid's Convention Friday Evening.

One of the most pleasing events of the season will occur at the auditorium of the First M. E. church, Friday evening, April 23, where the Milk Maids will hold their convention. Captain Charles L. Hanson has been instructing the girls in their drills and all those knowing this worthy gentleman need not be told that the entertainment will be a success. The girls will be beautifully uniformed. The convention itself will be very interesting and all those contemplating a dairy business will do well to be present as they will be able to gather some very valuable suggestions. The admission to this pleasing event has been placed at the nominal price of 15 cents a ticket or two for 25 cents.

Notes from Porter.

Porter, April 21—Lindsay Earle is a jurymen at Janesville this week. Mrs. J. Peach has been very ill of pleurisy, but is convalescing. Mrs. M. Bradley and Mrs. M. Ford, are both getting better also. W. Dabson has moved into the tenement house owned by J. Collins. Miss Lucille Matthews has been engaged to teach the spring term of school in the White Star district and Miss Nellie Peach in Forest Academy. Johnnie Dooley has boats to let on Gibb's lake.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, will meet this evening.

Pipe Laborers on Strike.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22.—From 250 to 300 employees of the Addyston Pipe Company struck Wednesday against a new regulation requiring them to work by the piece instead of by the day. Tuesday was the first pay day under the new plan, and the men claim it does them an injustice.



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Easily suited with my \$50 made to order highest grade wheels. Every part is perfect. Every bearing turned truly. I have made Bicycles for years. Was employed in one of the largest factories in the West and thoroughly understand every part of the business. Every wheel GUARANTEED and repaired FREE throughout the season.

Do you see the advantage in buying of me? ? ? ? ?

F. RANDALL, 15 North Main Street.

Williams' Kidney Pills. Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Do you have pain in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample Free. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO. Proprietors, Cleveland, O. For sale by Geo. E. King & Co. druggists

## Ladies' \$25.00 Gold Watch.

With.....

## Rex

.....Flour.

Car of REX Patent flour is here -- it's equal to the best milling. With every sack a ticket on the \$25.00 gold watch, fully warranted; also a ticket on the beautiful Oak Side-board to be given away May 1st. After the first 500 sacks are sold the watch will be given away. Be sure and ask for your ticket with every sack.

F. S. WINSLOW, La Vista Grocery.

## THE BOSTON STORE

We sell best Boiled Oil for painting houses and barns, 45c gal. Machine Oil, 25c gal. Harness Oil, 75c gal. Ox Neatsfoot Oil, \$1 gal. Axle Grease, 5c box; 6 for 25c. Rockford Perfection Axle Grease, 10c box; 25c pail. Coach Oil, very fine, 25c can. Buggy Washer Coils, 8c each; 2 for 15c. Very good Buggy Whip, 10c; 3 for 25c. We believe we have as good a whip for 25c as was ever sold in Rock County. Call and see us. SURE DEATH to flies and all insects, warranted to do the work, 1-lb. box, 25c. Wilbur's Linseed Meal, for cattle, pigs and horses, 25c package. Hot Water Bottles, 50c each.

## THE BOSTON STORE.

7 and 9 S. River St.

## RIDERS' RACKET STORE.

We're making more Racket than ever among prices.

2 pint drinking cups 5c. 2 quart covered pail 5c. 12 quart galvanized pail 20c. 6 papers carpet tacks 5c. Full size hatchet 15c. Moulding hooks per dozen 10c. Extension curtain rods 10c. Garden rake or hoe 25c. 2 papers Garden or Flower Seed, 5c. A barrel of clothes pins 5c. Window curtains 15 and 25c. 500 page pencil tablet 5c. Carpet beater 10c. Red Fiber lunch box 10c. Large tin basins 3, 4 and 5c. 14 quart dish pan 15c. Copper bottom wash boiler 75c. Dowel wash tubs 40, 50, 60. Full sized dust pan 5c.

RIDER'S, near Grand Hotel 163 W. Milwaukee St.

## CITY COAL YARD

All grades of Anthracite Hard Coal Cannel Coal, Hocking Valley Coal, Wilmington Lump Smokeless Coal, Best Pokahontas, Dry Pine Slabs, Dry Oak Slabs, Kindling Wood for summer use.

Call and see us—cheap for cash.

Crossett & Bonesteel, Agents, Anti-Combine Coal Dealers.



## COURTS AND POLICE WERE BUSY TODAY

WILLIAM HENRY JARVIS BEFORE JUDGE PHELPS.

Officers Think He Will Plead Guilty to the Horse Stealing Charge—Farmer Gates Held For Assault at Beloit—Cooksville Firm Identify the Goods Lyman Had.

Henry William Jarvis was led into the municipal court this morning by Sheriff Acheson, to answer to the charge of horse stealing. District Attorney Jackson appeared for the state, and Attorney John Cunningham represented the prisoner. After a fifteen-minute interview with his counsel, Jarvis waived examination, and his trial was set for 9 o'clock on the morning of April 28. In default of \$600 bonds he was remanded to jail. There is little doubt, the police think, but what Jarvis will plead guilty, and the chances are that he will spend considerable time in the penitentiary. He does not seem to be very bright, and it is claimed that he is about half witted.

Gates Case Heard at Beloit  
District Attorney Jackson examined E. F. Gates in Justice Dow's court at Beloit yesterday on the charge of beating his hired man, Eric E. Kurtz, with a pitch fork. Gates was held for trial, charged with assault and battery. He will contend that he acted in self defense.

Mr. Gates is a farmer sixty-six years of age. Kurtz swore that he arrived home late on Saturday evening and not wanting to wake the family up, went to the hay mow in the barn to sleep. At 8 o'clock the next morning, he said, he was suddenly awakened by a rap on the head and looking up saw Gates stood over him with a pitch fork. A scuffle ensued and Kurtz received a severe beating. He says that he will prosecute Gates to the fullest extent of the law.

Identify Stolen Goods.  
Members of the firm of Stebbins & Stebbins, of Cocksfield, whose store was robbed some days ago, were in the city today and identified the goods at the jail as their property by means of the selling and cost marks.

Lyman, the prisoner is an entire stranger to them and it is the belief of the police that he is a very cunning tramp. He stoutly maintains his innocence but does not seem to give a satisfactory explanation as to how he came in possession of the articles.

Lyman was in court this afternoon, his examination was adjourned till April 26 at 10 o'clock, and in default of \$700 bail he was remanded to jail. The stolen goods were valued at \$93. "Lyman" now says his name is "Frank Smith."

## GAVE A CHARMING RECEPTION

Mesdames Douglass and McKey Entertain Delightfully This Afternoon

A charming reception was given this afternoon by Mrs. Douglass and her daughter, Mrs. George M. McKey at their home on Park Place. The hours were from 2 to 6 and two hundred invitations were issued. The rooms were tastefully decorated and light refreshments were served, while tea, coffee and chocolate were poured at small tables. Smith's orchestra played, and those who presided at the small tables were Mesdames E. P. Doty, D. W. Watt, E. E. Spalding and Miss Sarah Richardson. Those assisting were: Mesdames Ogden H. Fethers, John Williams, C. G. Williams, F. F. Stevens, J. W. St. John and H. D. McKinney, while the young ladies who had charge of the refreshments were Misses Josephine Carle, Mae Stevens, Mary Tuani, Lucine Bostwick, Ruth Cui-ver, Elizabeth Schicker, Louise Eldredge, Elizabeth Norcross, and Alice Rager.

## AUSTIN HOME FROM SOUTH

People of Florida and Central America With the Cubans.

M. E. Austin is home from an eighteen weeks' visit in Florida and Central America. He says the people in that section of the country talk of nothing but the Cuban war. Mr. Austin spent some time in Key West. This city, he said, seemed to be fairly alive with Cuban sympathizers. He saw a filibustering steamer off the coast of Florida that was about ready to start to aid the insurgents in Cuba. This information was imparted to him by the captain and sailors on the boat on which he was traveling. The fact seemed to be no secret. Mr. Austin contemplates a tour of Europe next year on his bicycle.

## ACHORUS CHOIR ORGANIZED.

Seventy-Five Singers Met at the Congregational Church Last Night

A choir to be composed of about seventy-five voices was organized at the Congregational church last evening. W. S. Jeffis was chosen as president while Frank A. Spoon was selected to act as secretary and treasurer. Prof. Kowalski was present and gave the choir an hour's training, and rehearsals will be held every week on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock to be under his direction. He receives \$5 an hour for his services, and this expense is met by a small contribution on the part of each member. About fifty of those present last evening signed as members.

## Hammocks.

We have put in a stock of hammocks, the latest style, the prettiest colorings with fringes and pillows. When you get ready to buy come and look over line over. Sanborn.

## A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

ROAD wagon sale at Taylor's. MONEY to loan at the Exchange.

BARGAINS in road wagons at Taylor's.

SPRING shoes at Richardson's are pretty.

JOIN the butchers at their ball this evening.

FOUR saddle ponies for sale cheap at the Exchange.

The good time of the year at the Butchers' ball tonight.

EVERYTHING you want in the vegetable line, at Sanborn's.

CALIFORNIA apricots 10 cents a can, three for 25c. Sanborn.

CLAIRE and Fred Capelle have purchased a Stearns tandem.

SOME good second hand buggies for sale cheap at the Exchange.

EAT bananas every day you can at 10 cents a dozen. Sanborn.

PLENTY of fresh caught trout for Friday's dinner at Sanborn's.

NINETY-SEVEN America bicycles are beauties at F. A. Taylor's.

THE greatest of all fruit, bananas only 10 cents a dozen. Sanborn.

SPECIAL sale Saturday of misses' and children's shoes at Richardson's.

OUR ingrain carpets are cheap and pretty this year. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SEE our large line of gents' outside shirts from 15c to \$1. T. P. Burns.

SPECIAL sale Saturday of misses' and children's shoes at Richardson's.

GEORGE H. RUMBLE has sold 173 cases of 1893 leaf to Eastern parties.

GREAT bargains in Misses' and children's shoes Saturday at Richardson's.

THE "Uncle Josh Sprucey" company disbanded at Beloit last night.

SPECIAL sale Saturday of misses' and children's shoes at Richardson's.

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SHIRT waists—1897 ones—Archie Reid & Co. show them today. Page 7 tells.

CLEMONS' orchestra will play tonight at Hanover and tomorrow night at Magnolia.

E. G. FIELD's horse ran away this afternoon, and the buggy was wrecked.

THIS weather is just right for Landreth's seeds—the best for garden use. Sanborn.

No assortment of ladies' spring shoes like that of ours this spring, \$2.85 to \$4.00. Richardson's.

NOTHING like good butter on the table. Every day our private creamery is fine. Sanborn.

MANY reasons why Landreth's seeds should grow better than others, we can tell them. Sanborn.

WE have never shown such a choice line of ladies' waists as at present. Call and see them. T. P. Burns.

WANTED—A good competent kitchen girl at Smith's hotel. Good wages. Call early. E. O. Smith, prop.

THE Art League will meet with Miss Etta Capelle, 115 South High street, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

ARCHIE REID & Co., are doing a big business in the garment line. The tailor made suits are nobbiest in town.

THE finest chocolate creams in the city those original Italians 25 cents half pound or 40 cent full pound box. Sanborn.

ALL attending the Butchers' ball this evening will find a first class supper ready at 11:30 o'clock at E. J. Schmidley's West Milwaukee street restaurant.

ZEIGLER is selling a very swell garment for children 3 to 9 years of age, called the "Yorkshire." It is worth your while to see it, even though you do not buy. Several styles in show window. T. J. Zeigler.

R. C. YEOMANS, the well known plumber, steam, and gas fitter, has purchased the business and stock of J. T. Stack & Co., and is now located on North Main street. Mr. Yeomans has been in the business in this city since 1874. Mr. Stack, it is said, is to remove to Superior.

THE Lowell Hardware Co. have the contract for replacing the roof on the Janesville Woolen Mills and at the School for the Blind, which the wind demolished last Sunday. Over five tons of steel roofing is being used at the Woolen Mills alone. Lowell is after business and his reliable work and hustle bring things his way.

WE have received and sold many trimmed hats this spring, trimmed in one of the leading millinery houses of Chicago. We shall receive another shipment this week. If the ladies wish a stylish hat and at the same time save money call at the Fair. Call it only to get our prices and see how you get left by trading elsewhere. The Fair.

THIS is The Night.

The Army will present one of its gayest appearances this evening, the fourth annual Butchers' ball will be the event. The committee of arrangements have spared no expense in making preparations for this evening's pastime and as the party has been such a success in former years, the affair tonight is sure to be of a most entertaining nature. No disorderly characters will be tolerated and people have the assurance of the committee of meeting and mingling with thoroughly nice people.

SPECIAL For Saturday.

We are overstocked on misses' and children's shoes, and offer prices that are catchy for Saturday. Our large space, page 6, tells all about it. We have always catered for the trade of the little folks, and our stock is certainly the strongest in the city. Richardson's.

## BIG ROW IS NOW ON AMONG STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY MEN ARE MUCH STIRRED UP.

Glee and Banjo Clubs Blame the Freshmen For the Chilly Reception They Got in This City, and Say They Were "Black-Listed"—Board of Managers to Hear the Complaints.

The fact that the U. W. glee and banjo clubs played to a small house in Janesville may stir up a row at Madison.

Some of the students charge that the chilly reception accorded the clubs in this city was due to the rivalry among the students themselves and this point promises to be aired at the university.

Business Manager, E. R. McDonald, of the club says that he was informed that a number of the students who reside in this city had made it a point to tell that the clubs this year were not up to the usual standard.

This rumor quickly spread he says and had its effect. Consequently the musicians faced empty seats when Janesville was their first stand and they wanted to "make a hit."

The fact that the Rusk Lyceum party occurred the same night, resulted in much speculation, McDonald said, on the part of those interested as to which event would be the most popular.

The numerous students who attend the university from this city, and especially the freshmen, it was charged, are not especially in love with the young men who comprise the glee and banjo clubs, as the result of alleged indignities they suffered at school, and "blacklisted" the clubs prior to their arrival.

Local students at the university deny that they influenced people in favor of the party and against the concert, but the matter, according to Manager McDonald, is to be aired before the board of managers.

THE NEW FIRE INS. COMPANY

It is Organized On the Same Plan As the Beloit Company.

The Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance company of Janesville, Wis., has been organized by Mr. Van Akin of Beloit, on a similar plan to which he organized the Beloit Mutual Co-operative Company in the summer of 1895 and began writing insurance August 1.

On January 1, '97, his report to the insurance commissioner showed that the company was carrying \$505,780 of insurance. All losses paid (except one small one in litigation) and \$5765.49 on hand, after having saved to the insured on about 175 policies that expired in the last five months of 1896 about \$1,000.

Mr. Van Akin can give the names of seven firms, who have transferred \$34,700 from stock companies to our Mutual plan. He can also give the names of fifteen policy holders, who saved \$132 on renewal. And also can show many instances where, in consequence of his work stock rates have dropped to 20 per cent.

The Citizens Mutual varies its plan somewhat from the Beloit, by writing the insurance at the 1892 rate and the board are confident that on expiration of policies, from 15 to 25 per cent can be returned as dividends to the insured since the Rockford (Ill.) and the Van Wert (Ohio) Mutuals both on the same plan have been giving back dividends of 20 per cent for 16 and 21 years respectively.

This company could commence writing insurance at once but they wish to secure \$100,000 of pledged insurance before so doing and if parties who have policies expiring within a few weeks or months, or who need additional insurance would leave their names, street number, and date of expiration at I. C. Brownell's store, J. A. Cunningham's clothing factory, C. D. Stevens' drug store or Bower City bank, or address a card to C. W. Van Akin, it would expedite matters materially. It is hoped that people whose policies on private dwelling are expiring in the near future will consider this matter, as you can effect a great saving in this way. Lend a helping hand, in building up a cash mutual, on the same plan of eastern cash mutuals. Example: In Rhode Island, during 1895, thirty-two mutuals did nearly four times as much business as seventy seven stock companies. People in other cities and villages of Rock, Green, Dane, Jefferson and Walworth counties, are kindly invited to investigate these principles.

ASSESSORS IN THE VILLAGE

Where None Have Been Elected, They Must Be Appointed Before May 1.

The bill that has just passed the legislature regulating villages in this state, contains this provision:

"In order to carry into effect the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees in any village, where no assessor has been elected, to appoint before the 1st day of May, 1897, an assessor for such village, who shall hold his office until the next charter election, and who shall qualify in the manner provided by law."

HAVE NO WOMAN COLLECTOR.

Lady Who Claims to Represent The Gazette Is a Fraud.

All woman is collecting money about town, claiming to represent The Gazette and The Recorder. The woman is an impostor. The Gazette has no lady collector. If she calls, please telephone the Gazette and notify the police. Officers are searching for her.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

E. J. SCHMIDLEY is home from Chicago.

A. H. SHELDON is in Duluth on business.

L. B. REYNOLDS spent the day in Chicago.

F. H. KEMP was down from Madison yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Collins of Madison, is visiting in the city.

RICHARD WIGGIN is quite ill with the grip, at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. R. C. YEOMANS who has been dangerously ill is much improved.

MAYOR and Mrs. John Thoroughgood left this morning for Chicago.

FRANK REYNOLDS has left on a trip on the road in the interest of the Janesville Machine Co.

J. E. HEG and R. Petherie, members of the State Board of Control spent last evening at the State School for the Blind.

CUPID'S PLANS CONSUMED.

Norton-Usher.

Michael M. Norton of this city, and Miss Mary Usher, were married at Watertown yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at St. Bernard's church, Rev. Father Haulahan officiating.

The couple were attended by Miss Maggie Usher and Thomas Norton, brother of the groom. They returned to Janesville last night, and will make this city their home. The bride is a well known and popular young woman, while the groom is a brakeman on the C. & N. W. road.

Rentschler-Koltetz.

George Rentschler, a well known young business man of this city and Miss Sophie Koltetz, of Lake Geneva, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. A reception was given them on their return last night at the home of the groom on South Main street, he being a member of the firm of Rentschler Bros., florists.

Skelly-Reimsnyder.

Frank Skelly and Miss Emma Reimsnyder were married yesterday at Hinkley, Illinois. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skelly, of the town of Ruck.

What About Carpet?

Are you going to need a new carpet this spring? Will you need new matings or rugs? House cleaning time tells the tale, usually. The worn spots come to light when floor coverings are taken up. We are showing the latest carpet, matting and rug stock that we have had for years, all new and of the choicest patterns the markets afford. We guarantee you a saving of from 10 to 20 per cent, on every purchase from us, and the words mean just what they say. It is not idle talk; compare prices and see. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A Miller's Song.

A sk for "Pearl White", its merits try; S' strictly pure, none finer, you can buy. King of Janesville, "Pearl White" reigns supreme.

F or in all homes, this favorite Flour is seen; O n its merits "Pearl White Flour" is sold; R ich in gluten, worth its weight in gold.

P earl White an enviable reputation has won, E xtolled alike by Housekeepers everyone A sk for "Pearl White" and none other take R emember best bread and biscuits it will make

L ook where you will go where you may. W ithout a doubt "Pearl White" leads today, H appy healthy homes bear in mind I need you see where "Pearl White" you find T o "J. M. Shackleton" wholesale orders send E njoy the best, why money for poor flour spend.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

NEW DEPARTMENT

LADIES' WRAPPERS,

HOUSE DRESSES.....

20 dozen just received. Lawns and Organdies—light and dark colors—neatly trimmed with braid and ribbons, the latest style sleeves, etc. Colorings that are pretty. The assortment large; every garment new. Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

PRETTYSHIRTWAISTS

Styles for spring in great variety. Sleeves proper. Colorings pretty. Prices low—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher, 21 W. Milwaukee Street.

## BAKERS ORGANIZED AND SET STANDARD

BREAD MAKERS BANDED FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

Hereafter a Sixteen Ounce Loaf Will Sell for Five Cents, and the Dealers Claim That Both Manufacturers and Consumers Will Be Benefitted—Grocers Are Pleased.

Local bakery proprietors are now members of "The Master Bakers Association." The organization was perfected at a meeting held at P. U. Gehrke's West Milwaukee street shop and every bakery in the city, but one, was represented. The following officers were chosen.

President—A. W. Gehrke.

Vice President—George Hockett.

Secretary—Paul F. Gehrke.

Treasurer—B. De Forest.

The bakers have organized for mutual benefit. Beginning with next Monday morning, it is their intention to raise the price of bread to five cents or six leaves for a quarter, and a standard loaf will not weigh less than sixteen ounces.

The loaves of bread that are now retailed at three cents, they claim, weigh from nine to twelve ounces. Hence this new move will not really be an advance, when the weight is considered.

The bakers say that they have not made fortunes during the last year. There has been too much price cutting to suit them. Bread has sold as low as two leaves for a nickel, at which price the seller lost money. They say the new order of things will benefit both seller and consumer, as there will be one price and one weight for all alike.

The grocers who sell bread as bakers' agents, claim that their profits of late, would not pay for the wrapping paper used, and they are in favor of the new move.

Fresh Vegetables.

Many people have their own private gardens, which if they are planted with first class seed are a source of great benefit.

To have fresh vegetables on the table grown in your own garden often furnishes you a relish that is enjoyable.

Landreth's seeds grow the best garden truck, and give you the best results generally, they never fail to grow stock; always new each year. Sanborn.

WHERE A DOLLAR GOES FARTHEST...

That's the place for you to keep in mind

It means a saving on each purchase.

ONE OF THOSE.....

\$20 Suits

made up in No. 1

shape by experienced

workman, is cheap.

It saves you money

this season and next

season too. We can

get you up a suit cut

to your measure for

\$15. That's cheaper

still. Come and see.

J. L. FORD & SON

TAILORS AND FURNISHERS.

F. R. M. Coupons taken here.

ALUMINUM MANDOLINS and GUITARS.

Beautiful tone and far ahead of the wood instruments on account of not warping and cracking. We invite you in to see them.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Jewelry and Music Dealers.

Calico Wrappers.

For ladies, tight fitting, \$1.25

All colors Shirt Waists, .50

Risell Carpet Sweepers, 2.00

Men's Apron Overalls, .50

Rubber Suspender, good ones.

E. HALL,

53 W. Milwaukee St. JANESVILLE

Piano Tuning.

The State School for Blind is prepared to send out piano tuners on short notice to do work in the city. The class now under instruction by Mr. Guber has connected with it some young men who are experts, after taking a four years course. I will personally guarantee this work. Orders will receive prompt attention.

Telephone 25. H. F. BLISS Supt.

MRS. G. H. HOLLIDAY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to diseases of women and children.

73 E. Milwaukee St. Telephone 246.

EMPIRE DRUG STORE.

A. E. RICH, Prop.

14 South Main St.

Toilet soap for tender hands.

Pinta Toilet Paper.

A pure Manila Tissue. The best paper, for the price, made 10c per package; 3 for 25c. We have Toilet Paper in large rolls or packages of many kinds. You will be pleased with Pinta Tissue, though.

THE LADIES' FOWLER.

Is the prettiest ladies' wheel made. If you want a good bicycle buy a Fowler. We have a big line of wheels this year. It will pay you to see us before you buy.

THE PRICES....

from \$40 to \$100.

....SMITH'S PHARMACY....

Kodak Agents.

Why Crescents Are Good....

There were 70,000 Crescents sold last year.



ROTTING TO DEATH.

Degeneration of the Kidneys is Slowly But Surely Fatal.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE IS AWFUL

Most People Who Have It, Die With It—Few People Know How to Cure It—Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Only Remedy Known.

SOMERSET, Man., Dec. 19.—Beer drinkers are not the only ones that have Bright's Disease. People who never drink any alcoholic beverages may have it. Women often have it. Young people sometimes have it. Whoever has it dies of it, the disease runs its course.

Uncured it is fatal. For years after this dread disease was discovered and named, it was supposed to be incurable. We know better now. One cure has been found But only one.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS cure Bright's Disease every time. The manufacturers of the remedy have had a standing offer for over two years for a case of Bright's Disease that could not be cured by their Pills. So far every case has yielded to treatment. This ought to be good enough proof that DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are sure cure.

But the proof does not stop there. Everywhere arise people who testify that they have had Bright's Disease and have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills, and been cured.

For example, take the case of Arthur Coley, a farmer of Manitoba, who says over his own signature:

"All last fall, and the early part of the winter, I was prostrated with Bright's Disease of the kidneys and wholly unable to do any work on my farm. In truth I was so bad that I did not expect to live through the summer. It is now just seven months since I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. What a changed man I am today. I am now able to work hard at my calling of a farmer and suffer no pain. My disease has entirely disappeared and mine is a perfect cure. I am happy to say that pain or inability to do the duties of life are not known to me.

"Many of my acquaintances who read this will be surprised to know that I am alive. Their surprise will be much greater to know that I am perfectly well and strong."

The cure can be procured by anyone having half a dollar. All druggists sell it. Call for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Take no other. Price 50 cents a box; six for \$2.50. Manufactured and sold in the United States by the Dodd's Medicine Company of Buffalo, N. Y.

South Dakota in Springtime Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with beautiful blue and white flowers tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outstrips its sister states of the east in the products of its soil, sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.

And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go west and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. Heafford, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Lands in Wisconsin. The Northwestern Line (O. St. P. M. & O. Ry.) has over 400,000 acres of land for sale in Northern Wisconsin at very low prices on easy terms. Land seekers' excursion tickets on sale April 20, May 4 and 18, at very low rates. For particulars inquire of nearest ticket agent, and for maps, descriptive of lands, etc., address G. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis.

Opportunity For Home-Seekers.

There are excellent opportunities along the line of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. in Western Minnesota and South Dakota for those who are desirous of obtaining first class lands upon most favorable terms for general agricultural purposes, as well as stock raising and dairying. For particulars and landseekers' rates, apply to agents of the Northwestern line.

The Hot Springs

Located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. Ry.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

We have fifty rolls of matting that are at least 8 cents a yard cheaper than the same goods will be when the new tariff takes effect. Bort, Bailey & Co.

He was successful. "Did my predecessor reach the hearts of your people?" asked the new missionary of the king of the Cannibal islands. "He did, sir," replied the dusky monarch. "I can say truly that he did."

"I am glad to hear it." "You Occidentals have a saying, I believe," the potentate went on, "that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach."—N. Y. Truth.

He Scored One. "Why, you don't even dress me," she said, reproachfully to her stingy husband. "Of course not," he replied, with the chuckle of a professional humorist. "I supposed all the time that you wanted a husband and not a lady's maid."

Then he escaped before she had recovered sufficiently to tell him what she thought of him.—Chicago Post.

Large Job Ahead of Her. "Will this medicine cure everything that ails the skin?" asked the little girl. "Yes, that's what they claim for it," replied the druggist's clerk. "Then it's what I'm after," said the little girl, handing over the necessary change. "We've got a pet alligator at home that has warts all over it, and I want to cure it."—Chicago Tribune.

Proof of It.

Aunt Hulda—Well, David, were they pleased to see you up at Brother George's, in the city?

David—There couldn't be no doubt of that, Aunt Hulda; they all began to snicker when I came into the room, and the girls were giggling all the evening. —Boston Transcript.

Judging by Appearance.

"It must cost a lot to dress a woman of fashion," said Uncle Hayseed the night that he and Aunt Marthy went to the opera.

"Yes; and from the appearance of some of 'em," returned Aunt Marthy, "I think they must be just about half broke."—Chicago Post.

Last Story Always Best.

"My grandfather," said Ribbs, "died at the age of 94."

"My grandmother was 103 when she died," remarked Dibbs. "And in my family," put in Tompkins, "not to be outdone in boasting, 'are several who aren't dead yet.'"

Tit-Bits.

A Marvel.

Simplex (after an evening of Longbow's stories at the club)—What a wonderful memory that fellow has!

Cynicus—Yes; he remembers more things that never happened and in more different ways than anybody I ever knew before.—Philadelphia Press.

An Indorsement.

"I have the blushing bride to her best girl friend. "He is just splendid," was the sweet response. "Of all the young men I was ever engaged to I liked him best."—Detroit Free Press.

His Cynical Dad.

Pillbox, Jr. (who is bound to be an artist)—The fact is, dad, I'm wedded to my art.

Dr. Pillbox—That may be, my boy, but it's very evident to me that you'll have to commit bigamy to live.—Odds and Ends.

Not Congenial.

"Aren't you afraid your husband will be fascinated by that pretty widow next door?"

"No danger; he likes a garden, and she keeps chickens."—Chicago Record.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and over the part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

Piles! Piles! Piles.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box.

WILLIAMS' MFG CO., Props., Cleveland, For sale by Geo. E. Kutz & Co. druggist.

Loans placed on real estate

HAYNER & BEERS.

Room 10 Jackson block

Warned by Smell of Smoke...

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

The Perfume of Violets

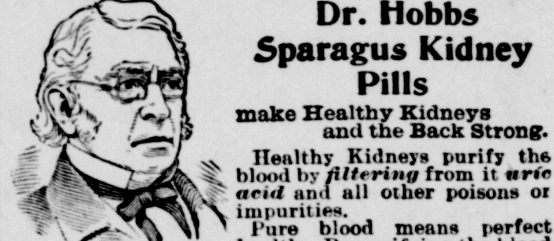
The purity of the Lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

The Delicious Fragrance

Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder, commends it to all ladies.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Ever Have Your Back Ache?



Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills make Healthy Kidneys and the Back Strong. Healthy Kidneys purify the blood by filtering from it uric acid and all other poisons or impurities. Pure blood means perfect health. By purifying the blood Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Bright's Disease, Diabetez, Dropsy, Eczema, Anemia, Pains in Abdomen, Backache, Kidney Weakness, and all Inflammation of the Kidneys. Physicians and druggists recommend them. See a box. Testimonials from thousands. HOBBS REMEDY CO., CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

How Is Your Liver? Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills act promptly, but don't gripe. HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. Dr. Hobbs Pills For Sale in JANESVILLE, by C. D. STEVENS, Pharmacist, Cor. Main and Milwaukee Sts.

Not an Old Piece of Cloth in Stock.....

Every pattern in foreign and domestic goods fresh from the mills. Our

Neckwear, Furnishings, Hats, Etc., .....all late style.

The.....

Spring Suit

can be of the very latest goods out by ordering of us.

JOHN M. KNEFF

KNEFF & ALLEN OLD STAND.

NOTICE FOR CITY PRINTING

as required by resolution adopted by the Common Council, April 9th, 1897.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Janesville, until the first Tuesday of May, 1897, to print in the English language, during the ensuing year, all ordinances, notices, and city advertising required by law, or by resolution or ordinance of the Common Council, to be published in newspapers. Also, separate proposals will be received to publish in the English language such proceedings of the Common Council as the Council may order to be published during such year. By order of the Common Council:

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Dated April 13, 1897.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.

In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, of Oct., A. D. 1897, being Oct. 4, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Wilhelm Muenke, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county on or before the 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1897, or be barred. Dated March 30, 1897.

By the Court:

JOHN W. SALE County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 18th day of May, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of W. G. Palmer for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Thomas Parks, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated April 6, 1897.

By the Court:

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of a per diem tax by transient merchants, traders and dealers.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No transient merchant, trader or dealer within the meaning of Section 1570 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, as amended by Chapter 81 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, shall sell or dispose of any goods, wares or merchandise within the City of Janesville, without first paying to the treasurer of said city the sum of ten dollars per day for each day such transient merchant, trader or dealer may be engaged in selling or disposing of any such goods, wares or merchandise.

Section 2. Such transient merchant, trader or dealer shall make application in writing to the city clerk, stating his name, residence, the nature of the goods, wares or merchandise he intends to sell or dispose of, and the number of days he will be engaged in selling or disposing of the same; and at the same time shall pay to the city treasurer the sum of ten dollars for each day so enumerated. Upon presentation to him of the receipt of the city treasurer for such sum, the city clerk shall thereupon issue a permit to such transient merchant, trader or dealer, authorizing him to trade or deal as such during the number of days for which he shall have made payment as aforesaid.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$20 for each offense, and each day that such person shall sell or dispose of such goods, wares or merchandise without having made the payment aforesaid, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. All orders, ordinances, and resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication, which publication shall be for three successive days.

Passed April 19, 1897.

Approved, F. S. BAINES, Mayor.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

NORTHWESTERN NOVELTY CO

10 South River Street

Games and advertising novelties specialties. Agents for metal and rubber stamps and sign makers, stencils, seal presses, burning brands, brass checks, steel stamps and dies, automatic calligraphs, penholders, rubber machines and general engraving. Air cushion stamps specialties. With Clark Manufacturing Co., over Boston Store.

The desire for low prices is a present universal. Advertising chiefly of special offers is eagerly read. Bargains are the order of the day.

DO YOU

want something nobby in a Suit, Overcoat, rouser, cut by our new cutter—an artist, recommended by the Chicago profession as away up in his line? His work will speak for itself. An elegant line of Worsted, Scotch and Cheviots to select from and at far-away-down prices.

We Have

The lightest airiest and best salesroom in the city and want you to call.

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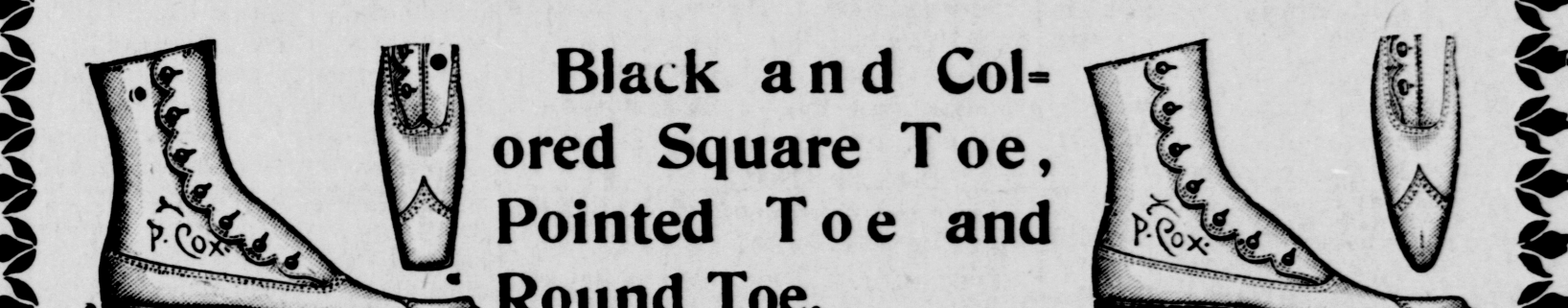
The Columbus Shirt Co. Shirts, 1,000 samples to select from at about the same cost as a stock shirt. We take the measure and each one is made for you.

Dearborn & Allen

Special for Saturday... Misses' and Children's Shoes.

We have too many Misses' and Children's Shoes and propose to reduce our stock, and in order to do so we are going to give you prices that make you buy.

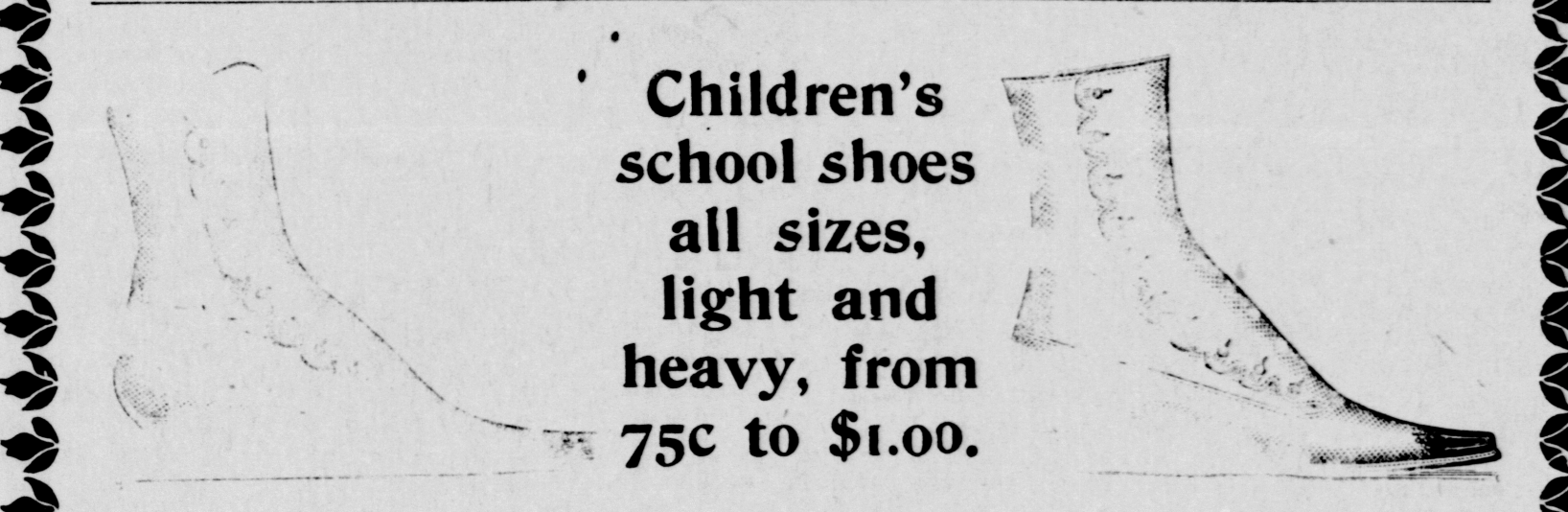
LACE SHOES AND BUTTON SHOES



Black and Colored Square Toe, Pointed Toe and Round Toe.

MISSES'	CHILD'S
fine Vici Kid, button or lace, celebrated P. Cox make, regular \$2 to \$2.50 Shoe, for : : : :	fine vici kid, button or lace, celebrated P. Cox make; regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 Shoes, for : : : :
\$1.50.	\$1.25.

MISSES'	CHILD'S
fine colored Goat Shoes, celebrated P. Cox make; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Shoes, for : : : :	fine colored Goat Shoes, celebrated P. Cox make; regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 Shoes, for : : : :
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Children's school shoes all sizes, light and heavy, from 75c to \$1.00.

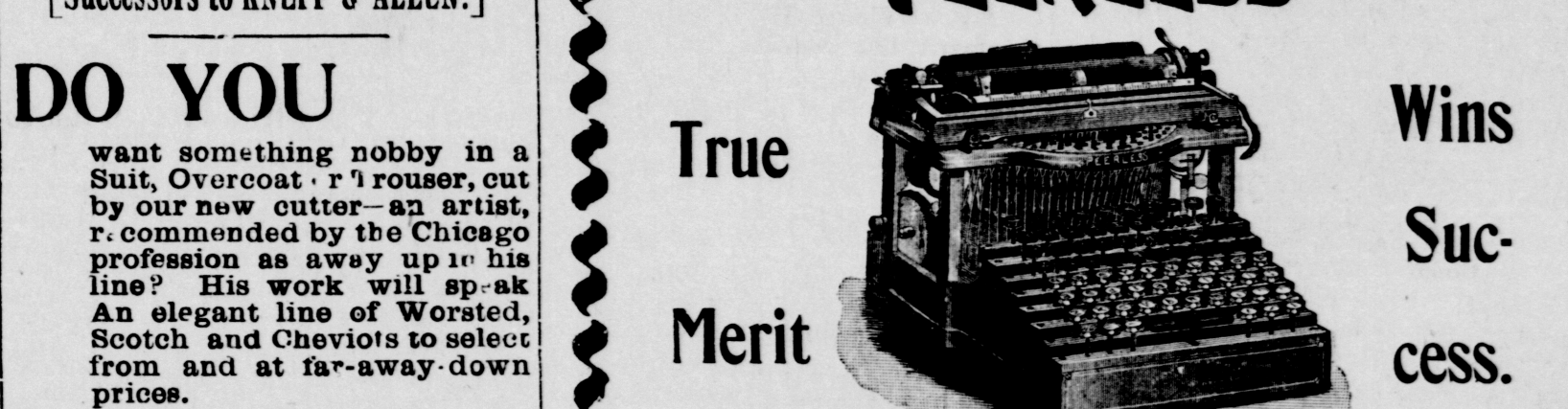
No question about our stock of Misses' and Children's Shoes being the largest and best assorted of any in the city. We have always catered to the trade of little folks, and have the strongest makes known. Tan Shoes, all colors, for Men, \$2.85 to \$5.00. Beautiful Tan Shoes for women—the pride of the city—\$2.85 to \$4.00. Styles as good in any of them as you can find.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO. C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

Our FREE SHINE STAND runs every day. Ladies particularly invited to have their shoes cleaned.

Dearborn & Allen

[Successors to KNEFF & ALLEN.]



ALL THE NAME IMPLIES PEERLESS

True Merit Wins Success.

If you are looking for a good Typewriter examine the PEERLESS before purchasing.

BADGER TYPEWRITER & STATIONERY CO., 414 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis., State Agent. I. H. Carpenter, Local Agent, Janesville, Wis.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILLS ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale by Harry E. Rous & Co., Janesville.



FRENCH EDUCATION.

**Imitation of English Customs and Terms.**  
Dahlia Velvet Gown.

The sun do move, even in France, that home of conservatism as regards feminine education, at least among the refined classes. There is beginning to be an agitation against the restricted, conventional training of girls, which aims to turn them out as much alike and as spiritless and little individual as a shopful of dolls. They are popularly supposed to have neither thought, feeling nor conversation until they are married to the man chosen by their parents, a man whom perhaps they have seen but once, perhaps not at all, before the day of betrothal. To have any choice as to whom they marry, what life they lead or about books they read is a crime. Who can be surprised that they readily consent to marry anybody, marriage being the sole road to freedom of opinion and action? Liberty, blessed liberty, is more or less dear to all of us, even to her of the poorest spirit. Here a woman is free without marriage; in France she is free with it. The signs of the times, however, indicate that there is a change at hand. If France has a powerful influence over English speaking people in matters of taste, France is, in her turn, susceptible to English influences. She loves to show her acquaintance with the



VELVET GOWN.

English language, which acquaintance is usually very imperfect, and she is beginning to think that the English system of education for girls has its advantages, after all. Among the curious corruptions of English words now seen in French papers is the use of the term "flirt," which is converted into a noun and serves to designate a man who is attentive to a young lady without being engaged to her. It is strongly urged that a girl should be allowed to have "flirts" in order that she may make a matrimonial choice for herself, which is eminently rational, if it is not good English.

The cut shows a costume of dahlia velvet. The plain skirt is trimmed with two bands of open passementerie of spangles and beads. The close fitting bodice has a pointed bertha lined with white satin and bordered with passementerie. Two bands of passementerie follow the shape of the bertha. The plain sleeves are tight. The capote is composed of dahlias and trimmed with bows of ribbon and black plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WARDROBE AND TOILET.

**Bran Water For the Complexion—Pink and Green Taffeta Gown.**

Silk petticoats may be purchased at so low a cost now that it is cheaper to buy them than to make them. One may always add some little, original touch of decoration which takes away from their ready made aspect. A flounce of guipure or lace may be inserted between the ruffles, or a series of knots of ribbons may head the trimming. Plaited points of silk are among the prettiest and most effective ornaments of the changeable silk petticoats.

Bran water is excellent for the complexion, rendering the skin soft and white if it is used habitually. Many complexionists consider its effect on the hands to be almost equal to that of almond meal.

Women who like capes need not despair because the jacket has regained favor, for the cape is by no means rejected. It will still be worn and in very elegant styles, although it is no longer the vesture par excellence.

Castor oil is said to be a very good dressing for the hair when it has begun to fall



TAFFETA-COSTUME.

out. The oil may be perfumed by a few drops of any preferred essence and is reputed to cause the hair to grow with renewed vigor.

Bodices different from the skirt continue to be worn and will remain in fashion for a long time. It is too convenient a style to be dropped lightly or unadvisedly.

The cut shows a gown of pink taffeta with a printed design in green. The skirt is entirely covered with ruffles, in the style which, it is predicted, will be universally revived. The bodice is fitted behind, but forms an open blouse in front, disclosing a plastron of green velvet trimmed with ruffles of taffeta. The revers, belt and collar are of green velvet, and the close sleeves of taffeta have small butterfly puffs.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

COLDS

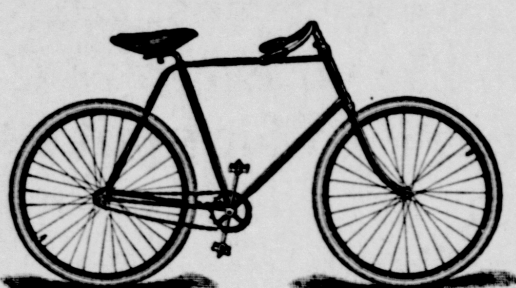
Munyon's Cold Cure cures colds in the head colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obdurate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. Price, 25c.

MUNYON'S

Improved Homeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 136 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

BICYCLES.



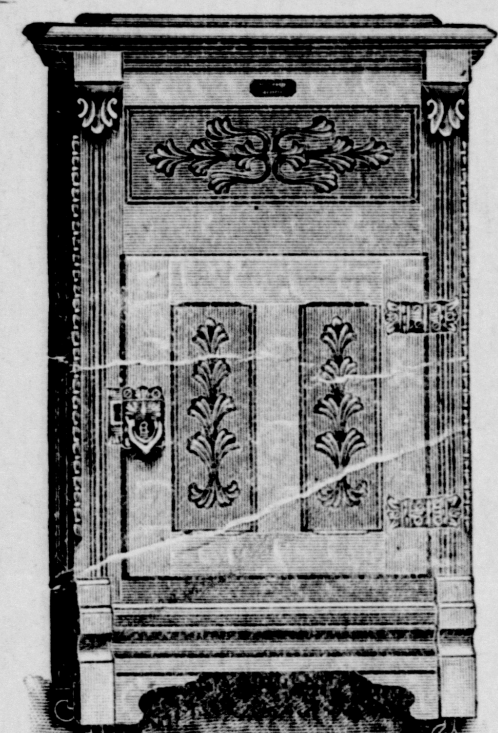
We have the best wheel in the market for the money. Don't buy until you see our wheels and prices.

\$100 wheels, = \$60  
80 wheels, = 40  
50 wheels, = 35

All fully guaranteed and kept in repair for the season: . . . .

A new \$50 Crescent taken in exchange toward a World, for sale cheap.

J. SUTHERLAND & SONS.



IF YOU WANT REFRIGERATOR

THE BEST. . . . WHEELLOCK'S

SENT FREE!

To any person interested in humane matters, or who loves animals we will send free, upon application, a copy of the "Alliance," the organ of this society. In addition to its intensely interesting reading it contains a list of the valuable and unusual premiums given by the paper.

Address THE NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE, 410-411 United Charities Building, New York.

MADE ME A MAN

**AJAX TABLETS**  
POSITIVELY CURE ALL NERVOUS DISORDERS—Falling Memory, Impediment, Sleepless Nights, caused by Abuse and other Excesses and all other Excesses and all other Excesses. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality to old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevents nervousness and consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. Just upon having the genuine AJAX TABLETS they have cured thousands and will cure you. We give positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper upon receipt of price. Circular free. Address: **AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.**

For sale in Janesville by Rich & Davis and Stearns & Baker.

Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other Diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use.

Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail, **RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.**

Pennyroyal Pills

Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills. Original and Only Genuine. At all druggists. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutes. Beware of cheap imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies." Name for Mail, 10,000. Chichester Chemical Co., Malton Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Three Extra Bargains for Friday and Saturday . . .

There are hints of summer in every lot of Dress Goods we get from New York and we bring summer nearer by our prices. Here are bargains you can't afford to miss, for Friday and Saturday.

Bargain No. 1:

New lot of Charlie Bourette. Dainty styles. Beautiful styles for summer dresses and waists. The real value of these goods is 12½c. We offer them for this sale at . . . .

8c

Bargain No. 2.

New lot of Black Brocaded Mohair Skirts; well made and have the proper hang. Real value of these Skirts is \$1.69 We offer them for this sale at

\$1.23

Bargain No. 3.

Full yard wide Unbleached Muslin, fine quality, worth 5½c The price for Friday will be . . . .

3¾c

H. HOFFMASTER & SON, 18 South Main Street.

First of Shirt Waists. Leading Line as the 1897 . . . Usual - Here.

The Shirt is coming out of her shell and taking an interest in things again. The advance agents that will make the shirt waist girl a thing of beauty bye and bye are here now. New shirt waists are here. If you have an interest



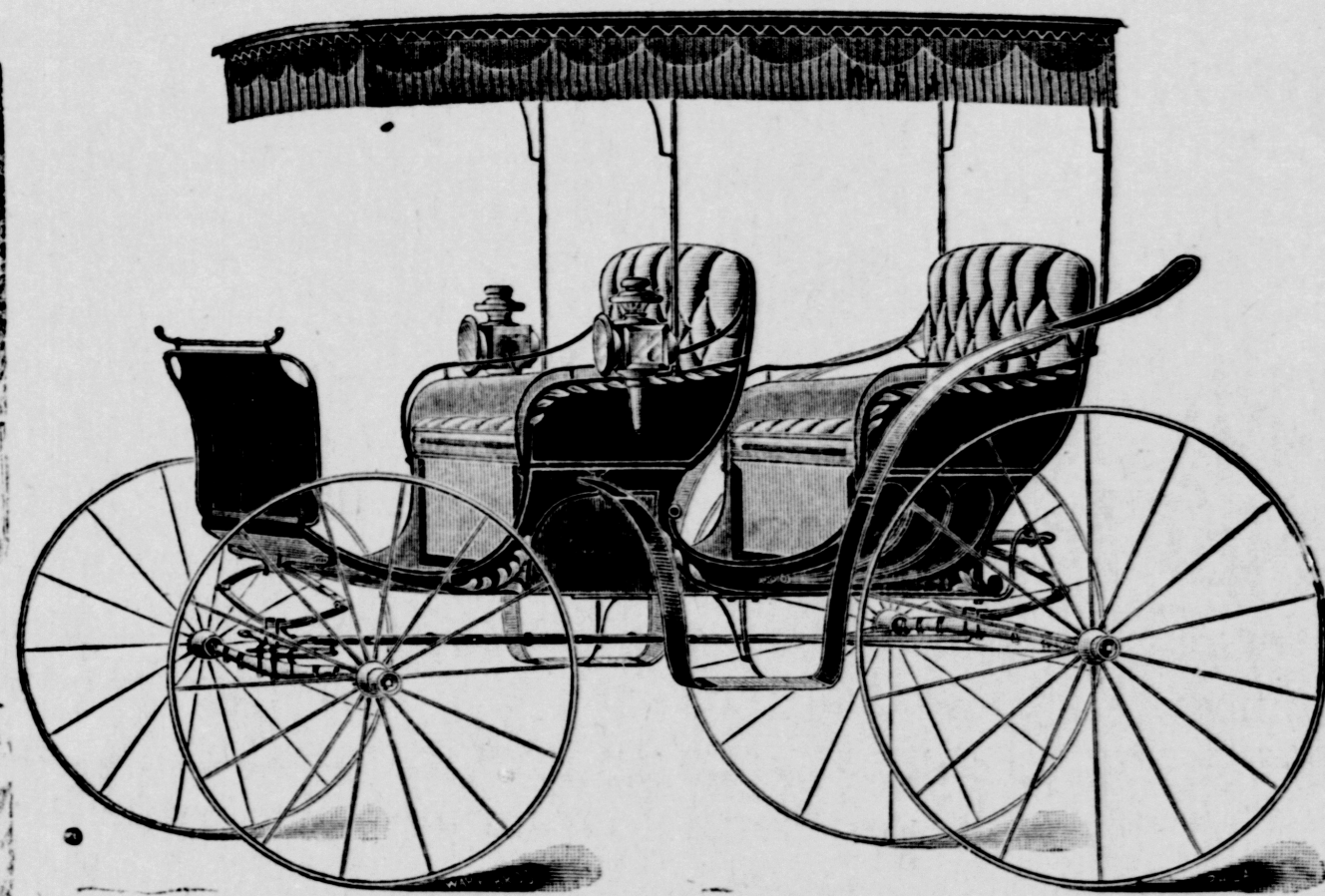
in these advance styles drop in; they are on exhibition.

Notice the west window with a liberal showing of low priced waists, detachable collars, tasty styles, sizes 32 to 44, at 49c; others up to \$1.89 which are without question the best in town.

Shirt Waist Trade Winners.

we would like to say money-makers, but our waists are not priced that way. We have marked them to make more friends than money. We are after the shirt waist trade of this city. We make our bid for it with low prices and exclusive styles; no price so low, no waists so stylish, no variety so large, as ours.

F. A. TAYLOR



Just to remind you that we show all desirable styles of . . . .

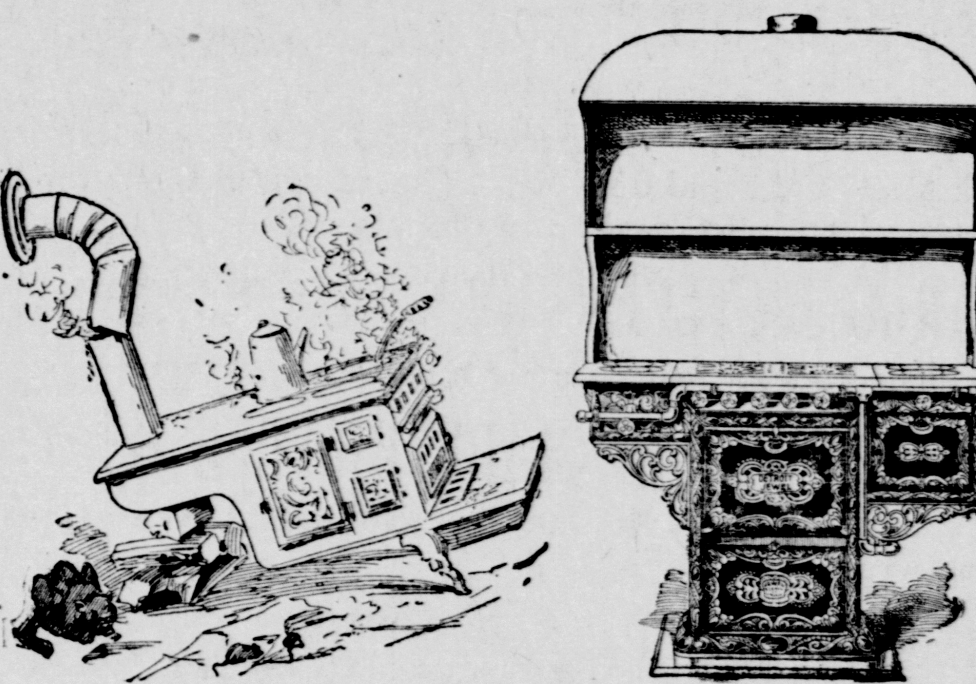
VEHICLES, BUGGY and SURREY HARNESS. . . .

F. A. TAYLOR.

Smoke, Dust, Dirt, are synonyms of the

OLD WAY OF COOKING

with the coal or wood range.



No Smoke, No Dust, No Dirt,

describes the MODERN

Gas Range.

These ranges are in reach of any one==

\$12.00

puts the range in you kitchen ready for use.

We guarantee their work.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

NO. 5 NORTH MAIN ST.

Office open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

ARCHIE REID & CO.



# CARPETS MATTINGS RUGS

A bright, clean, fresh stock. Not an old thing in the whole lot.

**Ingrains--** We show fifty new pieces, mostly Low-ell goods, and all 1897 patterns. Our price on this superior grade of Ingrains is as low as the inferior goods are being sold for. We give you superior quality at the lowest market price.

**3-Ply Aggra and Delhi Ingrains.....** We have just received fifteen new patterns and are offering them at 10c per yard under the market. If you want a carpet that weighs nearly twice as much as a common Ingrain and in patterns copied from the best Brussels you should ask to see these goods; they cost but a trifle more than the ordinary Ingrain and are superior in every way.

**Double Extra 10-Wire Tapestry Carpets.....** This grade of Tapestry Brussels is the best made in this country. We are selling them at just 14c per yard less than we did during the great sale of last spring. Every pattern is an 1897 pattern, the new rich colorings and almost as good as a Body Brussels.

**Body Brussels, Wilton Velvets & Axminsters.** A collection of beautiful new Carpets of the choicest designs.

In offering these goods to you we have taken into consideration the cash prices as against long time prices and will save you from 5c to 25c on every yard. We can afford to make big deals of this kind for **spot cash** at a lower price than we can sell on long time credit and we give you a **substantial benefit**.

**Mattings--** The new tariff adds just 8c per yard on every yard of Matting brought into the country. This means a sharp advance as soon as present stocks are sold out. We have on hand bought at the low tariff prices about fifty rolls ranging in price from 13 1/2 to 40c per yard. If you are thinking of buying Mattings you will be wise to do so before the present stock is exhausted. New purchases are bound to be on a higher basis.

**RUGS--** On Rugs our strong point is price. If you want a door Rug at 75c or a floor Rug at \$40 or any size between will guarantee a saving of from ten to twenty per cent. on anything you want to buy.

**Spot Cash** is the purchasing power that regulates our prices, and as cash is better than credit so cash prices are better than credit prices.

## BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.

## Ox Blood Bicycle Shoes

# \$2.50

The '97 model—all sizes, all widths, chrome tanned oak sole—light and durable. The prettiest Shoe for bicycle wear. Has looks, and handy to put on.

**FARGO BICYCLE SHOES--** Everybody knows of their worth. We have them in all sizes and widths. Come in and look at them.

**LADIES' TAILOR-MADE BICYCLE BOOT--** Buckle and lace combination. All shades. All sizes. We sell Bicycle Footwear of all kinds.

**SPRING SHOES** that go well with any dress. The daintiest of colors for ladies, from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

**ANY MAN**

who wants the "Korrek Shape" Shoe for spring wear don't want to miss our stock. Greatest assortment of new, stylish goods ever seen in the city.

Be sure to see it.



NOT AN OLD SHOE IN OUR ENTIRE STORE

## Bennett and Luby,

ON THE BRIDGE.

Our free shine chair runs every working day in the year.

## A LESSON IN ECONOMY

Is to be had in your grocery purchases at our store every day. You may not be a reader of advertisements in newspapers as a usual thing, but it is to your financial gain to cast an eye over our talks each day. You will find groceries of high quality and at as low prices as other folks have, and certainly, if, by so little bother you can get dependable stuff, and save money, you will trade with us.

Nice California Prunes, per pound.	3c
Fancy large California Prunes, per pound.	5c
French Prunes, big as hen's eggs, per pound.	10c
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per pound.	5c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 3 pounds.	25c
Fancy Yellow Crawford Evaporated Peaches, per pound.	10c
Fancy Evaporated California peeled Peaches, per pound.	15c
Choice Evaporated Bartlett California Pears 7c lb; 3 lbs for	25c
Very fine Bartlett Evaporated Pears, specially white, no sugar needed to stew them—better than canned Pears, 10c lb; 3 lbs for	25c
Choice California Evaporated Apricots, nice bright fruit, 10c pound; 3 pounds for	25c
Fancy California Evaporated Apricots, per pound.	12 1/2c
3 Crown California Rasins, nice goods, per lb	5c
Fancy Loose Muscatel Raisins 10c lb; 3 lbs for	25c

No. 1 California Layer Raisins, per pound.	10c
Fanciest imported London Seedless Raisins, per pound	15c
Seeded Raisins, very nice grade, pound package	15c
Fancy Cleaned Currants, 10c lb; 3 pounds for	25c
Choice N. Y. Dried Apples, 4c lb; 7 lbs for	25c
Fancy Evaporated ringed N. Y. Apples, per pound.	5c
N. Y. Greening Apple, pared and cored, evaporated, whole, something new, 10c lb; 3 lbs for	25c
"Monarch" brand Crab Apples put up in heavy sugar syrup, always sells for 20c can, have a few cases left will push them out; per can	10c
Choice Yellow Crawford California peaches, 10c can; 3 for	25c
California Apricots, 10c can; 3 cans for	25c
Early June Beauty Peas, 10c can; 3 cans for	25c
The best ever sold at the price. Golden Lily Baking Powder, our own brand, guaranteed pure and equal to the best, per pound	25c

**Garden Time--** LANDRETH'S SEEDS will jump from the ground. No failure about them.

## C. A. SANBORN & CO.